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"Keep Out of Eastern Europe" Germany Warns France

POLISH CONCERN AS REICH MOBILISES 2,000,000 MEN

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 10 (UP).—Warnings and counter-warnings were a feature of diplomatic activity in Europe to-day, as the impression grew in British and Polish circles that the signal for overwhelming German pressure against Poland may be Hitler's speech at Nuremberg on August 27.

Following a four day visit to Warsaw, the Polish Ambassador to London, Count Raczysnki, who returned to London to-day, has informed the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, that Poland is gravely concerned at Germany's increasingly threatening attitude.

WITHIN STRIKING DISTANCE

The Ambassador stressed the importance of the fact that Germany's rapidly expanding military preparations are within easy striking distance of Poland.

Two million German troops will be mobilised by August 25, when Germany will celebrate Hindenburg's famous victory against the Russians at Tannenberg. The celebrations will culminate in Hitler's speech two days later.

GERMANY AND FRANCE

It is learned from most reliable sources that Germany has made a bid for French neutrality.

The German Foreign Minister, Herr von Ribbentrop, several days ago sent a letter to the French Foreign Minister, conveying a scarcely veiled warning to France to refrain from supporting Poland.

Reliable sources state that the letter combined a promise—recalling Herr Hitler's assertion that there was no basic conflict between Germany and France—and an implied threat that if France continued to support Poland, Hitler might feel constrained to reconsider his "amicable" sentiments towards the Republic.

Halifax Warning

From London it is further reported that Lord Halifax has warned the German Ambassador in London once again that the period of Germany's "bloodless conquests" is over. The Ambassador departed to-day to report to his Government in Berlin.

Official Reticence

PARIS, Aug. 10 (Reuter).—Despite official reticence, it is believed here that, as reported in the Polish newspapers, Herr von Ribbentrop sent a letter defining Germany's position with regard to Danzig, and asking the French Government not to interfere with affairs in Eastern Europe, which concerned Germany alone.

It is emphasised, however, that the reports do not refer to a new German initiative, but to the exchange of notes at the beginning of July, when, it is understood, M. Bonnet informed the German Ambassador of France's attitude regarding Danzig. He subsequently received from the German Ambassador a note outlining the German viewpoint.

Poles Shoot Danzigers

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

DANZIG, Aug. 10 (UP).—It has been officially announced that Polish frontier guards on the Polish side near Ochsenkopf to-day shot at two Danzig men, the brothers Littwin, who were working in a field and who both escaped unhurt.

Also a "reconnaissance detachment" consisting of two Polish soldiers penetrated 100 metres on Danzig territory near Kelpin and returned to Poland when a Danzig border detachment arrived.

LONDON newspapers yesterday reported fresh axis pressure on Jugo-Slavia in an effort to get the Balkan country to co-operate more fully with the Totalitarians. Jugo-Slavia can count on only two neighbours, Rumania and Greece, to help her withstand Totalitarian pressure.

Mussolini Expels U.P. Correspondent

ROME, Aug. 10 (Reuter). —Mr. H. R. ("Bud") Ekins, correspondent of the "United Press", who was formerly in China covering the Sino-Japanese hostilities, and who has lately been the U.P. correspondent in Rome, has been expelled from Italy. The United Press office has been closed for an indefinite period, by order of Signor Mussolini.

This action is taken, it is stated, because of a report sent out that Il Duce had had a heart attack.

Ekins is leaving Italy by noon to-morrow.

"BUD" EKINS

New European Drama

RIBBENTROP-CIANO TALKS ARRANGED

(SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH")

BERLIN, August 10 (UP).—It has been authoritatively stated that the Italian and German foreign ministers are meeting at Salzburg on Friday to discuss the Axis common policy.

German sources expect the meeting to be brief and assume it will deal mainly with the Danzig situation although it may cover all outstanding European problems in which both countries are interested.

Discussion Forecast

ROME, Aug. 10 (Reuter).—Count Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, left for Munich at 7.15 p.m., this evening en route for Salzberg, where he is meeting Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop at Fuschl Castle.

It is believed that the Danzig situation and the possibility of an alliance with Japan will be the main subjects of the discussions.

The meeting was arranged in accordance with the first two clauses of the Italo-German alliance providing for a standing contact and immediate consultation when common interests are threatened, as they now allegedly are by the progress made in the democracies' "encirclement" policy.

Since the United States has denounced her trade treaty with Japan she is also held here to be participating, if only indirectly, in the democratic front.

Although for a long time the possibility of war over Danzig has been discounted here, it is believed that the latest tendency in Government circles is to consider it a possible development owing to the tension between the two blocks of powers. Some observers here believe that to-morrow's show of solidarity is aimed at impressing the democracies with the advisability of calling a conference rather than of making war inevitable by their "intransigence."

Count Ciano and Herr von Ribbentrop will meet at Salzberg and their aim will be to "ascertain the state of military and political collaboration now reached by Germany and Italy," according to Signor Gayda writing in the "Giornale d'Italia."

He adds that they will also consider the world situation and its development since the signing of the German-Italian military alliance on May 22.

At the present moment Europe, and outside of Europe cannot be defined as clear and happy. The democratic encirclement policy makes the outlook appear to be very dark, and it imposes the necessity of constant and suitable defence. It is, therefore, natural that the two foreign ministers should calmly and clearly consider the facts and possibilities in a general discussion, and their examination should cover not only Europe, where the difficulties are well defined, but other parts of the world, not excluding the Far East, and they should take into consideration the future as well as the present.

Uneasy Over Hungary

BERLIN, Aug. 10 (Reuter).—Count Ciano is expected at Salzberg at 12.20 p.m. to-morrow, and the talks will last until Sunday.

Signor Attolico, the Italian Ambassador to Berlin is also leaving to-night for Salzberg.

In official circles it is not stated whether the meeting is being held on German or Italian initiative, but had Herr von Ribbentrop asked for the

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"Iron Lung" Man Marries

CHICAGO, Aug. 10 (Reuter). —A marriage licence was issued to-day to Fred Snite, the "Iron Lung" man, and Miss Teresa Larkin, aged 25, who was described as an old friend of the family.

Fred Snite and Miss Larkin were married this morning at the former's home.

Snite remained in the iron lung throughout the service.

The honeymoon will be spent in a trailer specially equipped to carry an iron-lung apparatus.

U.S. Preparing

Enormous Aeroplane Contracts

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10 (UP).—The United States War Department to-day awarded contracts for $85,978,000 worth of airplanes and engines including more than $21,000,000 worth of four-motored bombing planes.

War Department officials said that with individual contracts for equipment which will be set later the value of the planes ordered will surpass $100,000,000.

The number of planes ordered has not been disclosed, but it is unofficially estimated between 1,500 and 2,000.

War Resources Board

Meanwhile the War Department has formed a War Resources Board to prepare the country's industry for rigorous belt tightening which would be necessary in the event of war.

Officials emphasised that this measure is not being taken as the result of information indicating that hostilities are imminent.

United States Steel Corporation's President Stettinus will be Chairman of the Board which includes Karl T. Compton of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Walter S. Gifford the President of American Telegraph and Telephones, Harold F. Moulton the President of Brookings Institute, John Lee Pratt a Director of General Motors and General Robert E. Wood the Chairman of Sears Roebuck.

Danzig's Hour of Liberty

Nazi Leader's Fighting Speech

DANZIG, Aug. 10 (UP). —"Poland must understand quite clearly that Danzig does not stand alone and deserted but that the Greater German Reich is our Motherland and our Fuehrer, Adolf Hitler, is at all times determined to support and defend us in case of attack from Poland."

This declared Herr Albert Foerster, the Nazi leader in Danzig, in his speech which is regarded as having Hitler's full approval.

"Danzig's population is clearly and firmly convinced that the hour of their liberation is coming and that Danzig will again return to the Reich," he asserted.

Thirty thousand people jammed the Lange Market while approximately 100,000 gathered in the city squares and in the suburbs and listened to the speech over loudspeakers.

The Nazi leader charged Poland with threats of war and agitation for war against Danzig.

Reunion Forecast

"At this hour we can do nothing better than to swear we will hold together come what may, to resist every attack on this holy German soil and by all means at our disposal to carry out every order the Fuehrer gives us.

"May the day be not distant when we can be together here again, not as a protest meeting, but to celebrate the reunion of Danzig and the Greater Reich."

Herr Foerster denounced Britain and France for allegedly meddling in Danzig's affairs. He said Danzig has always been a purely German city but that the right of self-determination contained in President Wilson's fourteen points had "been trampled under foot."

Danzig Harbour had been stripped of its rights to make it second to

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Deplores Loss Of Prestige

Mr. Oswald Pirow Warns Europe

JOHANNESBURG, Aug. 10, (Reuter).—Referring to the international situation in a speech here, Mr. Oswald Pirow, Minister for Defence, said that he did not believe war in Europe was inevitable. He added, however, that nothing had happened which directly or indirectly affected the vital interests of South Africa, but personally he felt the position in the Far East could not be regarded with the same comparative equanimity.

He declared that the White Man's prestige in the East had already sunk to zero, and unless it was rehabilitated in the Pacific, it would eventually sink to the same level in the countries of the Indian Ocean.

"When that happens, we have to face the possibility of repercussions in Africa, which are as obvious as they may be disastrous. The pity of it is, that the nations in Europe are so blind with hatred for each other, that they forget the White Man's prestige—not the prestige of any particular nation, but of the whole white race."

Tokyo Talks to be Resumed To-day

TOKYO, Aug. 11 (Domei).—Following the Japanese representations against the delay in the preparations on the British side, British Embassy circles intimated that it would be possible to receive final instructions from London this morning, and to resume the Anglo-Japanese conference to-day.

It is understood that the British delegates have intimated their desire to continue negotiations on the Tientsin dispute in Tokyo.

In the event of the Embassy receiving necessary instructions from London to-day, the British delegates, it is understood, will propose opening the seventh session of the roundtable conference immediately.

Embassy circles pointed out that the instructions which have so far been received here, are material for continuance of the negotiations, and with this material as the basis, it is considered possible to reopen the conference by the end of this week.

JAPAN'S LATEST BUDGET

7,000,000,000 Yen Is Estimated

TOKYO, Aug. 11 (Domei).—Japan's Budget for the 1940-41 fiscal year, apart from the extraordinary military budget for the China Affair, will amount to Yen 7,000,000,000.

The Budget plans of the different Ministries for the next fiscal year were submitted for deliberation to the Finance Ministry yesterday. The estimates include about Yen 3,600,000,000 in new demands, and about Yen 3,400,000,000 for basic items.

It is understood that the Finance Ministry will commence appraisal of the estimates for the different Ministries early in September.

Main demands in the Budget for the coming year, which marks the fourth year since the outbreak of the China Affair, are for the perfection of national defence, expansion of national production, promotion of export trade, military relief, development of farming villages, preventive measures against natural disasters, and public engineering works.

Rumania Calls Up Reserves

500,000 To Be Put Under Arms

BUCHAREST, Aug. 10 (Trans-Ocean).—Four of the seven Rumanian Army Corps are to be brought up to war strength on August 15 by calling up ten classes of reserves.

Rumania will then have half a million troops under arms.

On September 15 yet more classes are to be called up. The troops will be concentrated mainly along the western frontier and in the Dobruja. The rearmament of Rumania is continuing with all possible haste.

The Premier, M. Calinescu, who is also in charge of the War Ministry, has made a tour of inspection in the last few days with the Minister of Munitions, of factories at Ploesti, Sinaya, Brasov and Fagaras. They then visited the fortifications in the west on which work is proceeding.

Zoo Imports More Monkeys

TOLEDO, O. (UP).—More Rhesus monkeys have been imported from India for the monkey mountain at the Walbridge Park zoo here.

Britain's Mock War

FURTHER "RAIDS" ON COAST

LONDON, Aug. 10 (Reuter). —The air exercises, suspended during last night owing to bad weather, were resumed this morning, when a feature of the operations was the accurate work of the observer corps under difficult conditions.

Several bomber formations completed raids without being seen by the fighter patrols, but the bad weather and poor visibility made things difficult for both fighters and bombers alike.

The "enemy" were compelled to fly under low clouds, where they made good targets for the light anti-aircraft defence.

The latest information at the Air Ministry is that the weather is now improving, and there is every hope that night-flying will be possible in co-operation with to-night's black-out.

The Air Ministry reports that between 1 p.m., and 4.30 p.m., the weather conditions were so bad in some places as to restrict operations to the defending fighters, owing to the necessity of observing safety regulations which would not exist in war time.

Plane "Shot Down"

Two low-flying attacks were delivered on an aerodrome near London and some buildings were damaged by bombs, but no damage was inflicted on personnel, and very little on aircraft.

In the early afternoon a solitary enemy bomber, which appeared to be in difficulties, flew over the aerodrome and was shot down by three Westland fighters.

Throughout the day anti-aircraft batteries heavily engaged with small formations of bombers flying below the clouds.

Westland counter-bombers were in action throughout the day against imaginary bases in Eastland, and this, in practice, would have materially limited the scope of the offensive.

With reference to the disappearance on August 8 of a bomber, believed to be missing over the North Sea, the Air Ministry announces with regret that as extensive searches have failed to find the aircraft, it must now be accepted that the five occupants lost their lives.

BEARDED TERROR

Waziristan Fakir Re-Appears

SIMLA, Aug. 10 (Reuter).—The red-bearded Fakir of Ipi, who for the past 14 years has been the terror of Waziristan, has re-appeared at Kharre on the Northern Frontier of North Waziristan from which position he was dislodged by military action last year.

An "air blockade" which cut off from their farmlands the tribesmen who were supporting the Fakir, but which was lifted last year, has again been instituted over two small and barren areas adjoining the borders of Bannu and Kohat in order to curb the activities of the Fakir and his supporters.

A week ago two women were kidnapped and an Indian tribesman's property was burned to the ground in revenge for the shooting last month of one of the Fakir's right-hand men.

It is now reported that two long-range shots were taken at the Political Agent for South Waziristan while he was travelling with an escort on the Razmak road.

LATEST

SWATOW INCIDENT

Britain Agrees To All Requests

SWATOW, Aug. 11 (Domei).—For a while threatened with serious complications, the Anglo-Japanese dispute arising from the alleged wounding of Chinese citizens by British sailors at Kakchiao has been amicably settled as the result of negotiations between Mr. H. D. Bryan, the British Consul, and Mr. Takai, the Japanese Consul, on Thursday morning.

The British Consul called at Mr. Takai yesterday morning and handed him a written reply to the Japanese demands. It was understood that the

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UNKNOWN DOCTOR'S SIGHTSEEING CURE

Toothache Gave Boy Best Day Of His Life

ALL because he had toothache, one of the youths looking after pit-ponies at the Royal Agricultural Show at Windsor enjoyed a thrilling "mystery trip" to London.

Mr. Iestyn Williams, secretary of the Monmouthshire and South Wales Coalowners' Association, explained that this youth was told to go to Windsor to have the tooth removed.

On his return, nearly four hours later, he related the story of surprising adventures.

He had been directed to a doctor in Windsor who informed him: "I don't take teeth out, but I am going to London now. You'd better jump into my car and I'll take you to a dentist in London."

Then followed what the pit-boy described as the most exciting experience of his life.

SHOWN THE SIGHTS

He was motored around to see the sights of London, visiting the House of Commons, the Tower and seeing the changing of the guard at Buckingham Palace.

He quickly forgot his toothache, but at the end of the tour he was taken to a dentist and had the troublesome tooth removed.

Finally he was driven back to Windsor and his benefactor in bidding him "cheerio" gave him 5s. for luck.

UNKNOWN BENEFACTOR

The intriguing feature of the whole adventure was that the youth had no idea of the identity of his benefactor.

Asked the name of the stranger by officials at the colliery horses' stand, the youth replied, "I don't know his name, but he was a doctor. He did say something about being one of the doctors who looks after the royal family."

Motorists Forgot The New By-Law

CRAWLEY'S £182,000 by-pass was opened recently, but for a time it was "traffic blocks as usual" at the level-crossing gates in the town.

Brighton-bound motorists were so eager to reach their destination that they forgot all about the new road and went the old way through the town.

Later in the day, however, many motorists began to take advantage of the new road, which actually adds three-quarters of a mile to the London-Brighton trip.

The first motorist through was Mr. S. F. Standford, a Crawley councillor, who waited over half an hour to achieve the distinction.

He said afterwards: "It is a beautiful road; I think, however, the signs on the roundabout should be larger, as strangers cannot be quite sure which turning to take."

Among the first people on the road were a man and a woman on horseback.

There is no special track for horses, although there are separate tracks for pedestrians, cyclists and motorists, and the riders kept to the motor carriageway.

Radio Beacon Warns Ships

LONDON.

A radio beacon that will warn ships of dangerous rocks ahead has been invented by Charles and Alan Stevenson, members of the Edinburgh firm of lighthouse builders. The invention was awarded the Gray prize by the Royal Society of Arts in London.

Gretna Green "Marriage" Annulled

A DECREE nisi of nullity against Dr. William George Burns, a London doctor, on the ground that his Gretna Green marriage was not legal, was granted to Mrs. Ethel Muriel Burns, nee Bacon, of Pear Tree Lane, Welwyn Garden City, Herts, by Mr. Justice Henn Collins in the Divorce Court recently.

The suit was undefended and Dr. Burns was ordered to pay costs.

Mrs. Burns alleged that she motored to Scotland with Dr. Burns in April, 1936, and they went through a ceremony of marriage at the old blacksmith's shop, Gretna, six days later.

The doctor, unknown to her, signed a declaration that he had resided in Scotland for the previous 21 days, as required by Scottish law.

They returned to London and lived together in Kensington until June, 1938.

After a quarrel she left Dr. Burns and consulted solicitors.

"Clique And Snobbery" Charges

MEMBERS of Hastings Town Council gave a hilarious reception recently to a resolution by their oldest number, Councillor J. H. Tingle, who moved.

"That owing to the difficulty of obtaining a suitable person to accept the mayoralty, the appropriate committee be instructed to consider offering the invitation to the councillor with the longest service, and so do away for ever with favourites and cliques, and acknowledge long and favourable service."

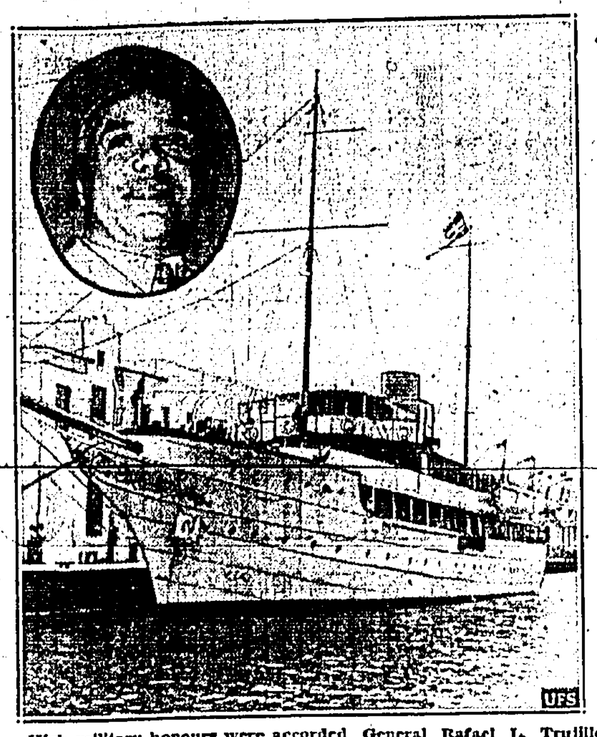
If this resolution was carried it meant, of course, that Councillor Tingle himself would be invited to accept the mayoralty.

Councillor S. Riddle, a railwayman, who recently accused the St. Leonards Golf Club of snobbery, declared that the predominating principle behind the election of the mayor had been colossal snobbery.

Councillor Tingle's resolution was defeated.

Piano Falls On Children

LORAIN, O. (UP).—Fourteen-year-old Alma Tisler and her brother Robert, 4, were watching a parade when a piano fell on them from the reviewing stand. They escaped with only slight bruises.



High military honours were accorded General Rafael L. Trujillo, inset, former President of the Dominican Republic, when he arrived in Washington on good-will visit. His luxury yacht is shown at Miami, Fla.

'There are nice people In Hollywood, too'

Mrs. Aileen Florey is young and beautiful and wealthy, and she lives in Beverly Hills among the film stars. But Mrs. Florey is **not** a film star fan.

"I know a few of the film people to nod to, of course," she said recently at the Savoy. "Hollywood is very democratic and one meets them at parties.

"But nice people live in Hollywood too, and frankly, I prefer to make my friends among people not quite so obsessed by money-making, who have some conversation apart from studio gossip, and whose lives are less public.

"Please don't think me critical," she said, lighting another cigarette. "There are some quite charming people in the studios. I think Mr. Herbert Marshall is a delightful personality. So is M. Charles Boyer. But some of the women are . . . well, perhaps we had better not discuss the point."

Mrs. Florey was most punctilious about the "Mister" and "Monsieur," and made it clear that though Mr. Marshall had frequently visited at her house, she would not dream of referring to him by the familiar "Bart."

NOT AT ALL SMART

Then we talked about clothes.

"Compared with the really smart women of Paris, New York and London, the film stars are not smart at all. They prefer exaggerated styles not becoming to a woman who hopes to be well dressed.

"But there has been noticeable improvement recently, led, I think, by Miss Joan Crawford, who is quite chic. Miss Dietrich? Well, she prefers to be glamorous."

Mrs. Florey is American-born, of Canadian parentage, and went to Hollywood to live "many years ago because I love the climate.

"Music and languages are my interests. My home in Beverly Hills is a meeting-place for those—I suppose I must say 'celebrities' though I dislike the word—of music and literature who frequently visit Hollywood.

"I find them so much more interesting than the screen people who forget to stop acting when they leave the studio."

No Drink Problem In Army

Sir Victor Warrender (Financial Secretary, War Office) recently received a deputation of members of the National Temperance Federation, who presented to him a resolution signed by many thousands of members in the following terms:—

"We, the workers of the Good Templars organisation, are much concerned that the fine young men entering the new Militia should not acquire the drink habit during their period of service with his Majesty's forces. We therefore petition the Government to establish places for recreation and the supply of non-alcoholic refreshment in all these camps in place of the wet canteen.

The deputation, introduced by Mr. Rhys Davis, M.P., included Lord Clwyd (president of the National Temperance League).

Sir Victor Warrender, replying to the deputation, said he was very glad to have the opportunity of hearing its views, and recognised the sincerity and moderation with which they had been expressed. The chief anxiety of the deputation appeared to be that Militiamen might be exposed to the danger of acquiring the habit of drink. It was first necessary, however, to assess that danger, and he emphasised that the general increase of sobriety among the community as a whole had been particularly marked in the Army.

The War Office and the Secretary of State in particular were greatly concerned for the welfare of Militiamen, who were in many instances leaving their homes for the first time. He pointed out that in each tended camp the wet canteen was in a tent distant from the restaurant, and insignificant in size compared with the restaurant.

Drink, he declared, was no longer a problem in the Army. The annual sales of beer to soldiers had shown a steady decrease over a number of years. He felt that the effect of popular opinion, together with the sound physical training which Militiamen would receive, would provide effective safeguards against excessive drinking. He did not think there were any grounds for embarking upon drastic changes at the moment.

While he was extremely glad to have heard the views of the deputation, he could not but feel that its fears were most unlikely to materialise.

History Books' Error

THE discovery by archaeologists of a grain of wheat some yards below the foundations of a prehistoric settlement at Island McHugh, Baronscourt Lake, Co. Tyrone, Northern Ireland, throws a new light on life of the first inhabitants of Ireland.

Two archaeologists—Mr. Oliver Davies, Queen's University, Belfast, and Mr. G. F. Mitchell, Trinity College, Dublin—have reported that the wheat was found beneath the ancient castle on the island and at the new Stone Age level, dating about 2,000 B.C.

"It had been thought that the earliest men in the country were hunters and fishermen only," Mr. Davies told a reporter. "It appears now that they practised agriculture as well as pasturage.

"From the Mediterranean, cereals, and the knowledge of their cultivation, must have been brought to Ireland by the tomb-builders.

"The discovery throws an entirely new light on the culture and movements of these first southern immigrants."

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WIFE WHO LOST LEG SUES DOCTOR AND HOSPITAL

Allegations of negligence against a doctor and matron of a hospital, coupled with a claim against hospital authorities, were made by a young married woman in an action heard by Lord Hewart and a special jury in the King's Bench Division recently.

Plaintiff was Mrs. Phyllis Dickson Mitchell, wife of a civil servant, of Erith Road, Bexleyheath, Kent.

Defendants were Dr. T. C. Outred, of De Warren House, Northfleet; Miss Minn B. Walker, matron of Crayford Russell Stoneham Memorial Hospital, at Crayford, Kent; Messrs. F. B. Stoneham (president); S. A. Lyle (chairman); L. W. Mostyn (general secretary), and W. F. Arthurs (treasurer), officers of the hospital.

Mr. Maurice Healy, K.C., for Mrs. Mitchell, said she claimed damages alleging negligent treatment in the course of the birth of her son, as a result of which her right leg had to be amputated.

As regarded Dr. Outred and Miss Walker there were personal charges of negligence.

Dr. Outred denied negligence. The hospital authorities did not admit that Mrs. Mitchell was a patient in the hospital "for reward" and denied that her injuries were brought about by any negligence or unskilful nursing or treatment.

Mrs. Mitchell's son was born on May 1, 1937.

Mr. Healy said Mrs. Mitchell's case was that she made a contract with the hospital authorities that, for reward, their staff should nurse her.

The defence, however, was that the hospital was a charity.

LUNG X-RAYED

Mrs. Mitchell went to the hospital with a friend on October 29, 1936, and paid a 5s. booking fee to engage a room for her confinement. Dr. Outred agreed to take the case.

Mr. Healy said that the loss of Mrs. Mitchell's leg was due to puerperal fever.

For two or three days after the birth, the temperature book showed that there were sudden rises in the patient's temperature, indicating the onset of a fever.

By Wednesday, May 12, Dr. Outred had become somewhat anxious about his patient's condition. Mrs. Mitchell developed a cough and Dr. Outred decided that her lung should be X-rayed.

Seeing that his wife was not happy Mr. Mitchell suggested that she should be taken home. On May 21 she was transferred by ambulance, which called at Bexley Heath Cottage Hospital for her lung to be X-rayed.

After being home for a few days Mrs. Mitchell complained of a pain in the right thigh. Dr. Outred said it was neuritis, and sent her some tablets.

Mr. Healy added that on June 4 Dr. Outred discontinued attending the case. He said he was going to a practice which was too far away for him to continue. In fact, he was only going ten miles away.

The same day Mrs. Mitchell's temperature was normal, but next day, when Dr. Outred's former partner, Dr. Rogerson, called, her temperature was 103. It went to 104 in the next two days and Dr. Rogerson called in another doctor. Puerperal fever was diagnosed and eventually the amputation of the leg became necessary.

Mrs. Mitchell gave evidence and in answer to Mr. P. E. Sandlands, K.C. (for Dr. Outred) said she did not recollect that when she decided to go home, Dr. Outred told her that he could not stop her if she wanted to go.

The hearing was adjourned.

Mr. Leon Britton, RKO-Radio's Far East Supervisor and well-known in Hongkong, is seen above with Anna Neagle. They are discussing some still photographs from her first Hollywood film "Nurse Edith Cavell".

Widow Who Sought Rejuvenation.

"FOR what it is worth, I give Mrs. Shallard judgment for £788 with costs," said Mr. Justice Cassels in the King's Bench Division recently, after hearing allegations by a widow that she had been induced to enter a "natural health clinic" to be rejuvenated, and that she became so ill she was expected to die.

Mrs. Mabel Shallard, the widow, of Downside Crescent, N.W., had claimed damages from Mrs. Arline Constance Arline, for alleged fraud, breach of contract and negligence.

Mr. C. Gallop, for Mrs. Shallard, said that the defendant, who was known as Madame Arline, at material times carried on business as the "Natural Health Clinic" in Knightsbridge. A man named Carl Gustafson was originally a defendant to the action, but efforts to find him had failed.

"UNQUALIFIED"

Mrs. Shallard's allegation was that, in conjunction with Gustafson, who professed to be, but was not, a doctor with medical qualifications, Madame Arline obtained substantial sums from her on the pretence that they could improve her condition, health and general appearance.

The result of the ministrations of these two unskilled and unqualified persons was most appalling.

On March 2, 1938, Madame Arline told Mrs. Shallard that she had a clinic, and handed her a pamphlet in which claims were made for Gustafson's process. Mrs. Shallard met Gustafson, who said he would make her fit, but she would first have to go to a Dr. Macnab for an examination.

Mrs. Shallard wanted to go to her own doctor, but Gustafson said that it was no use consulting an ordinary practitioner. She saw Macnab, who was not a doctor, Mr. Gallop said.

"CRYING LIKE A CHILD"

Later Gustafson said his fee was 200 guineas.

Mrs. Shallard entered the clinic on March 14. Some substance which burned violently was put on her face, and tablets were given to her. Mrs. Shallard's eyes became excessively painful and she was crying like a child and begging for a doctor.

The unfortunate victim was picked up bodily and placed in a bath of Epsom salts.

Later she had a breakdown and there was a condition of miserable decline.

Mr. Gallop added that the Home Office apparently would not allow Gustafson, who was a Swede, to remain in England.

Mrs. Arline (to Mrs. Shallard): The attendants gave you loving attention?—The attendant who chiefly looked after me was certainly most attentive.

Mrs. Arline addressing the judge, said she was not present at the actual treatment of Mrs. Shallard, this being carried out by Gustafson and a woman. Foods and liquids were given to Mrs. Shallard under the direction of Gustafson. She denied the allegation that she was responsible for the results of the treatment or that there was any fraudulent intent.

Home Alarm Stops Theft

CLEVELAND, O.

A home-made burglar alarm system rigged between Theodore Huge's home and his gasoline station two blocks away saved him $130 in merchandise when he surprised three burglars fleeing with the merchandise after answering the alarm. The trio left the loot.

Descendant Of Kings Becomes Priest

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VESTMENTS made from the white satin wedding dresses of his twin sisters—Mrs. Rupert Nash (wife of Squadron-Leader Nash, R.A.F.) and Mrs. de Lacy Staunton—were worn by a 33-years-old Jesuit priest, who is a direct descendent of the last King of Ireland and heir to the most coveted and ancient of the Irish titles—that of the O'Conor Don—when he celebrated his first Mass at St. Mary's Church here recently.

He is Father Charles O'Conor, of Lucan, the first heir to an Irish hereditary title to become a priest.

Nephew of the present holder of the title—his 69-years-old uncle, Owen Phelim O'Conor, The O'Conor Don, who lives at Clonalis, Co. Roscommon, Father O'Conor is the only son of the late Charles Hugh O'Conor, K.M., President of the Irish Association, Knights of Malta, who died three months ago.

SEVEN SISTERS ATTEND

His mother and seven sisters attended yesterday's ceremonies at Milltown Park Jesuit College, at which Father O'Conor, on being ordained priest, took the vows of celibacy, poverty and obedience.

At the Mass the young priest used a beautiful Dublin-made chalice given by his late father to commemorate the event.

Of pure gold, the chalice is made on the de Burgo pattern. The stem is set in amethysts, and the front panel of the base is engraved with the O'Conor Coat of Arms and their motto in Gaelic: "O Dhia gach cu cabrach," meaning: "From God comes every helping hand."

A replica of the Cross of Cong is carved upon the back panel in recognition of the fact that the Cross of Cong was made to the order of Turlough O'Conor, Monarch of Ireland, 1106-1156, to enshrine a relic of the true cross—sent to him from Rome by the Pope of his time.

Next in line to the title after Fr. O'Conor is 61-years-old Mr. Charles William O'Conor, of Ashley Moor, Orleton, Ludlow, Hertfordshire. His two sons are 27-years-old Lieutenant Denis O'Conor, and 23-years-old Mr. Roderick O'Conor.

When stationed at Rajputana in 1937, Lt. O'Conor married Miss Elizabeth Marris, only child of Canon and Mrs. Marris, of Nasirabad, Rajputana. They have a little 7-months-old son, Desmond Roderic.

The O'Conor Don claims direct descent from the last Kings of Ireland, Roderic and Turlough O'Conor; the House of Windsor, too, can trace back an ancestry to them, for Edward III's son married an O'Conor.

STANDARD OF IRELAND

At Clonalis is preserved the historic Old Standard of Ireland—the blue ground on which is emblazoned a gold harp. The family has always had the privilege of carrying the Old Standard of Ireland at the Coronations of the English Kings. In the O'Conor Don's study is the historic Harp of Carolan, the last of the Irish bards.

No family in Ireland can lay claim to a greater antiquity; and no family in Europe, even Royal or noble, can trace its descent through so many generations of legitimate ancestors.

For the O'Conors prove their descent from the Milesians—through Heremon—from 75 A.D.

Here are some members of the family.

Conor Crovederg, "of the wine-red hand," who built Ireland's ancient gem of the 12th century—Ballintubber Abbey, Co. Mayo.

Turlough O'Conor, "the Augustus of Western Europe," to whom Ireland owes her first bridges, the stately Cathedral of Tuam, the Abbey of Cong, and the immortal Cross of Cong, exhibit No. 1 of Ireland's National Museum, which is now in the Irish Pavilion at the New York World's Fair.

The link between the family and that of the Kings of England dates back to Turlough's time.

"Don" is an Irish suffix signifying "Lord" or "Chief King," and it has been used continually since 1385. If ever Ireland became a monarchial country, the O'Conor Don would be the rightful claimant to the throne.

Japan Builds Mystery Ship

News has been received in London of the launch, at Yokosuka dockyard in Japan, of a large warship named the Shokaku. Owing to Japan's policy of secrecy regarding her naval construction, it is impossible to identify this vessel, but, as the launch was attended by the Chief of Naval Staff, Adml. Prince Fushimi, the Minister of Marine, Adml. Yonai, and two members of the Imperial family, it is clear that the ship is something out of the ordinary.

She may be one of the three or four battleships, said to be of 40,000 tons or more, which Japan has laid down since 1936. Alternatively, she may be a large aircraft-carrier.

LONG-RANGE SUBMARINES

From official Japanese sources it is known that the following vessels have recently joined the fleet or are approaching completion:

Five aircraft-carriers and aircraft depot ships of 47,000 tons in all;

Six cruisers totalling 51,000 tons;

Five minelayers, of 6,864 tons; and

Twenty torpedo-boats of 11,688 tons.

With minesweepers, submarine chasers and auxiliary naval vessels, the aggregate of all this new construction is 93 units of 221,492 tons.

There is some evidence that the new battleships mount at least 10 16in guns.

It is known fairly definitely that most of the new Japanese submarines belong to the so-called trans-Pacific class. They have a radius of action sufficient to take them from Japan to the American coast without refuelling, a round voyage of some 8,000 miles.

Speedy Cure For Broken Bones

RESEARCHES by the British Medical Association have led to the discovery that fractures of limbs can be so treated that the period of recovery need be only a fourth of what it used to be.

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Much success has already been achieved by the infirmary in the modern treatment and Mr. R. J. Carless, house governor, said that it had been found possible even to improve on the B.M.A. standard figures for various types of fractures.

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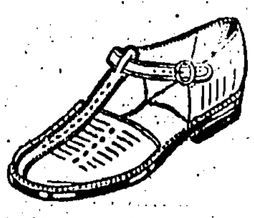

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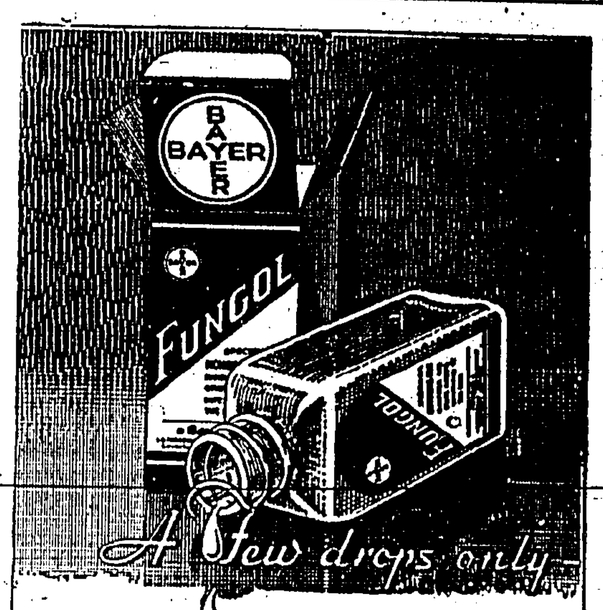

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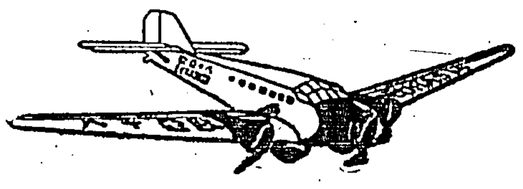

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Naval Marriage Pay

The King's approval of the payment of naval marriage allowances for seamen, marines and reservists of 20 years and over, instead of at 21, was given in an Order in Council and published in a recent "London Gazette." The reduction took effect from June 29.

Endeavour being Replaced

AUCKLAND.

Mr. F. Jones, Postmaster-General, announced that the Admiralty survey ship Endeavour would return to England at the end of August, and would be replaced by a more modern vessel.

The Endeavour was specially built for hydrographic duties in 1912. She has a displacement of 1,280 tons and a length of 241 feet. Her complement is 139, commanded by Capt. A. G. N. Wyatt.

She arrived at Auckland for surveying service on the New Zealand station in June, 1937. The complete survey of the coastline and outlying islands was expected to take five years or longer.

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 14th day of August, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Island Road, Repulse Bay, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, ($200) in cash This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements N.	S.	E.	W.	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
			feet	feet	feet	feet			
1	Rural Building Lot No. 426.	Junction of Island Road and South Bay Road, Repulse Bay.	As per sale plan.				About 14,000	$160	$3,500

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			feet	feet	feet	feet			
2	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2715.	Between New Kowloon Inland Lots Nos. 2680 and 2237, Castle Peak Road, Shamshuipo.	as per sale plan.				About 5,750	$80	$8,625

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements N.	S.	E.	W.	Contents in sq. feet.	Ann. Rent.	Upset Price
			feet	feet	feet	feet			
3	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4170.	Adjoining Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2152, Cheung Ning Street, To Kwa Wan.	as per sale plan.				About 9,754	$178	$7,300

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2.—No employee or member of any firm in the photographic trade is permitted to compete.

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4.—The right to publish any or all of the entries is reserved to the *Hongkong Telegraph*.

5.—All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible.

6.—No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.

7.—All entries to be either black, sepia, or toned pictures, and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.

8.—Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.

9.—No picture to entered in more than one Section.

10.—Mounts to be only white or cream, and, except in the Children's Section, must be of one of the following sizes:—10×12, 16×20.

11.—No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.

12.—Entries in the Children's Section must bear the entrant's name, age and address on the entry form, counter-signed by a parent.

13.—Members of the Staffs of the *Hongkong Telegraph* and the *South China Morning Post* are not permitted to compete.

14.—The decisions of the Judges shall be final.

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July	8.21/21	8.16/16
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New York Rubber

September ...	16.64 /64	16.52/52
December ...	16.70b/74a	16.58/59
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Total sales for the day.—1,570 tons.

Chicago Wheat

September ..	63¾/63⅞	64⅜/64½
December ..	64 /64¼	64⅝/64¾
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Wednesday's sales.— 9,459,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn

September ..	42¼/42⅛	42⅜/42½
December ...	41⅝/41¾	41⅞/42
May	——	44¾/44¾

Winnipeg Wheat

October	53 /52¾	52⅝/52⅝
December ..	54¼/54⅛	53⅞/53⅞
May	——	57 /57

DANZIG'S HOUR OF LIBERTY

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Gdynia, he claimed, despite the fact that Danzig is supposed to have been Poland's sole approach to the sea.

At the conclusion of his speech Herr Foerster telegraphed to Hitler saying, "Tens of thousands of Danzig's people gather in the squares of this ancient German city to protest against the Polish threats to bombard Danzig. They took to you with the greatest confidence, reverence and unshakeable loyalty."

As the crowds dispersed at the conclusion of the meeting they were chanting "Home to the Reich."

Protest Against War Threats

DANZIG, Aug. 10 (Reuter).—"We have met in grave times to protest before the whole world against the anti-Danzig war threats which the Poles have been making for weeks past," declared Herr Foerster when addressing a mass demonstration here to-day.

Herr Foerster said that foreign journalists had assumed that the Nazis wanted to launch a fresh sensation, but the position was too serious for sensations.

"It would be more pleasing for us not to have to hold protest demonstrations, but Polish war threats and provocative speeches and articles, force us to do so. As official circles in Poland are taking part in these war threats, we are compelled to express our views clearly."

Herr Foerster declared that Poland was trying more and more to increase the hatred of Germany, and Poland wanted to take the whole of East Prussia and smash Germany in a bloody war.

"Let Poland take the following points to heart," declared Herr Foerster:

"At A Given Time—"

"War threats, however, challenging, will arouse in Danzig no sign of fear, we Nazis have seen to it that the people of Danzig don't lose their nerves in this time of tension, because previous experience has given them confidence that at a given time, Nazi leadership will do the right thing; we have done everything to protect Danzig against a surprise attack, or a *coup d'etat*, and to answer accordingly; let Poland be quite clear that Danzig does not stand alone abandoned in the world, but that the great German Reich and leader, Herr Hitler, will stand at our side in the event of an attack from Poland."

Herr Foerster declared that Danzig was not English, it was not French and it was not Polish. If anyone had the right to be uneasy about the future of Danzig, it was Danzigers themselves. Danzig always had been a German city.

Hour Of Liberation Will Come

"Danzig's population fully realises, and firmly believes that the hour of liberation will come and Danzig will return to the Reich. Danzigers look with special love and reverence to Herr Hitler, who, they are convinced, will fulfil their desire to return to the Reich and give them back their self-determination which was denied them in 1919.

"In this solemn hour, I believe that we cannot do better than to promise to remain united, no matter what may happen, and that we shall ward off resolutely every attack on the sacred German soil with the forces at our disposal, and carry out every order given by our leader, Herr Hitler.

"The day may not be too far distant when we shall come together again for the celebration of Danzig's reunion with the Reich."

Speech Welcomed

BERLIN, Aug. 10 (Reuter).—The restrained tone of Herr Foerster's speech is welcomed in German quarters, and a commentator contrasted it with the "excitable extravagance of the Polish press."

He added that Poland should take note of this official announcement that Danzig was prepared to repel any attack, and that it would stand alone in doing so.

Foreign political circles in Berlin are agreeably surprised that the speech was couched in moderate language, and contained no sensational announcement.

Herr Hitler listened to the speech at Berchtesgaden, and heard the crowd chanting: "We want to return to the Reich" before the demonstration began.

RIBBENTROP-CIANO TALKS ARRANGED

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meeting, it would have been more natural for him to go to Berlin. Thus Italy may have some important suggestions to submit to Germany.

Besides Danzig, which in itself is much more Germany's affair than Italy's, the meeting will presumably deal with a number of other matters more directly affecting Italy, including the position of Hungary, the migration problem in South Tyrol, Spain, Yugo-Slavia, and the question of Japan joining the Axis military alliance.

The internal situation in Hungary is viewed with some uneasiness in Berlin, and lately there has been a growing absence of friendliness towards Germany, while the Yugo-Slav Government has reportedly refused to place the strategic railways of Slovakia at the disposal of the Axis in case of war.

Girl Students Score

HARTFORD, Conn. (U.P.)—The male ego suffered a severe setback when announcement was made that girls captured the highest awards this year in the city's two high schools.

Halifax Talks With Chinese Ambassador

Economic, Financial Matters Discussed

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 10 (UP).—The Chinese Ambassador to London was in conference for 45 minutes with Lord Halifax today.

They discussed Chinese economic and financial questions and the fate of the four accused Chinese in Tientsin.

Later Lord Halifax talked with Sir Alexander Cadogan and Sir George Mounsey, the Under Secretary of State, and the acting head of the Far Eastern Department of the Foreign Office, Mr. Nigel B. Ronald, presumably regarding fresh instructions to Sir Robert Craigie in connection with the silver and currency problem.

Study Japanese Threat

LONDON, Aug. 10 (Trans-Ocean).—The purport of the conversation between Lord Halifax and Mr. Quo Tai-chi, Chinese Ambassador to London, is not known but it is confirmed that British foreign-office and economic experts are concentrating on the unsolved problem of the anthracite mines of the Anglo-Sino Finance and Commercial Corporation in Honan.

The North China Government is said to have demanded that the Corporation should surrender its rights to the Chinese Government.

In London it is said that this is the first attempt of Japanese-inspired Chinese quarters to expropriate British property in Japanese controlled areas.

It is believed that the British Government is attempting to reach a compromise on the question of the silver held in Tientsin.

General Franco's Absolute Power

MADRID, Aug. 10 (Reuter).—The army and the Falange have joined forces to form Spain's peace time Cabinet, announced General Franco to-night.

General Franco becomes President, with power to issue decrees without previous reference to anyone.

The portfolios include Colonel Beibeder as Minister for Foreign Affairs, Senor Suner as Minister for the Interior, General Varela as War Minister, Vice-Admiral Moreno as Marine Minister, General Yague as Air Minister, and Senor Larraz as Finance Minister.

The Ministers will assume their posts on Saturday.

Military Mission Lands In Russia

MOSCOW, Aug. 10 (Trans-Ocean).—The steamer Exeter, with the British and French military missions aboard arrived at Leningrad this morning.

They were welcomed by French and British military attaches in Moscow, as well as by the French air attache.

Later the chief of staff of the Leningrad military district, General Askibilou and other Russian officers went aboard the steamer to greet the missions, which will leave for Moscow this evening.

Railway Strike Postponed

LONDON, Aug. 10, (Reuter).—Following a conference between the railway unions and the companies, the possibility of a strike by the railway workers in England has been put off until next week.

After the meeting between the companies and the associated society of locomotive engineers and firemen, an official statement was issued to the effect that "the meeting was adjourned until next week to enable the companies to give the matter further consideration."

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INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due.
Shanghai	Burdwan	August 11.
Japan and Shanghai	Hakone Maru	August 11.
Saigon	Laos	August 11.
Shanghai	Lima Maru	August 11.
Shanghai	Min	August 11.
Manila	Pres. Taft	August 11.
Japan and Shanghai	Tango Maru	August 11.
Straits	Tantalus	August 11.
Shanghai	M/V. Victoria	August 12.
Straits	Suwa Maru	August 12.
Pakhoi, Hoihow and Fort Bayard	Szechuen	August 12.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam, (Papers etc.) London date, 13th July.	Hector	August 13.
Tientsin	Hoihow	August 13.
Haiphong and Fort Bayard	Jean Dupuis	August 13.
Shanghai and Amoy	Klungchow	August 13.
Straits	Perseus	August 13.
Shanghai	Sinkiang	August 13.
Shanghai	Talthybius	August 13.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 9th August.	**Imperial Airways Plane**	**August 14.**
Manila	Adrastus	August 15.
Australia and Manila	Atuta Maru	August 15.
Shanghai	Glenroy	August 15.
Manila	Roseville	August 15.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Friday		
Parcels only for Calcutta	Sirdhana	Fri., Aug. 11. Parcels, Aug. 11, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 22nd August.	**Hakone Maru**	**Fri., Aug. 11. Kowloon P. O. Reg., Aug. 11, 5.00 p.m. Ord., Aug. 11, 5.30 p.m. G. P. O. Reg., Aug. 11, 5.00 p.m. Ord., Aug. 11, 6.30 p.m.**
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 23rd August	Changte	Fri., Aug. 11. K.P.O. Parcels Aug. 11, 4 p.m. Reg. Aug. 11, 5 p.m. Ord. Aug. 11, 5.30 p.m. G.P.O. Parcels Aug. 11, 4 p.m. Reg. Aug. 11, 5 p.m. Ord. Aug. 11, 7 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles 10th September.	Hakone Maru	Fri., Aug. 11. K.P.O. Reg., Aug. 11, 5 p.m. Ord., Aug. 11, 5.30 p.m. G.P.O. Reg., Aug. 11, 5 p.m. Ord., Aug. 11, 7 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America via San Francisco, and (Papers only for Canada)—due San Francisco, 31st August and Europe (Except Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia	Pres. Taft	Fri., Aug. 11. K.P.O. Parcels Aug. 11, 4 p.m. Reg., Aug. 11, 5 p.m. Ord., Aug. 11, 5.30 p.m. G.P.O. Parcels Aug. 11, 4 p.m. Reg., Aug. 11, 5 p.m. Ord., Aug. 11, 7 p.m.
Saturday		
Swatow	Yatshing	Sat., Aug. 12, 9.30 a.m.
Saigon	Helikon	Sat., Aug. 12, 10.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Kwangtung	Sat., Aug. 12, Noon.
Parcels only for Straits	Anshun	Sat., Aug. 12, 1 p.m.
Manila and Naples—due Naples, 3rd September.	M/V. Victoria	Sat., Aug. 12, 3.30 p.m.
Formosa, Shanghai and Japan	Suwa Maru	Sat., Aug. 12, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Cremer	Sat., Aug. 12, 5 p.m.
Monday		
Parcels only for Straits	Sinkiang	Mon., Aug. 14, 1.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Szechuen	Mon., Aug. 14, 3.30 p.m.
Saigon, Madang, Salamaua, Tulagi and Rabaul	Friderun	Mon., Aug. 14, 4.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London 21st August.	**Imperial Airways Plane**	**Mon., Aug. 14. K.P.O. Reg., Aug. 14, 5 p.m. Ord., Aug. 14, 5.30 p.m. G.P.O. Reg., Aug. 14, 5 p.m. Ord., Aug. 14, 7 p.m.**
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 21st August.	**Imperial Airways Plane**	**Mon., Aug. 14. K.P.O. Reg., Aug. 14, 5 p.m. Ord., Aug. 14, 5.30 p.m. G.P.O. Reg., Aug. 14, 5 p.m. Ord., Aug. 14, 7 p.m.**
Tuesday		
Canton	Fatshan	Tues., Aug. 15, 7.15 a.m.
Pakhoi and Hoihow	Klungchow	Tues., Aug. 15, 12.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	Jean Dupuis	Tues., Aug. 15, 2 p.m.
Shanghai	Tsinan	Tues., Aug. 15, 3.30 p.m.
Japan	Atuta Maru	Tues., Aug. 15, 7 p.m.
Parcels and Papers only for Calcutta	Hosang	Tues., Aug 15, Parcels, Aug. 15, 5 p.m. Papers, Aug. 16, 8.30 a.m.
Wednesday		
Air Mail for Indo-China only—due Hanoi, 16th August.	**Air France Plane**	**Wed., Aug. 16. G. P. O. and K. P. O. Reg., Aug. 16, 11.30 a.m. Ord., Aug. 16, Noon.**
Shanghai and Japan	Aramis	Wed., Aug. 16, 1.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Taiyuan	Wed., Aug. 16, 2 p.m.
Amoy	Suiyang	Wed., Aug. 16, 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A. by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service" due San Francisco, 23rd Aug.	**Pan American Airways Plane**	**Wed., Aug. 16. K. P. O. Reg., Aug. 16, 5 p.m. Ord., Aug. 16, 5.30 p.m. G. P. O. Reg., Aug. 16, 5 p.m. Ord., Aug. 17, 7.30 a.m.**
Thursday		
Shanghai and Japan	Rajputana	Thurs., Aug. 17, 10.30 a.m.
Saigon	Pres. Doumer	Thurs., Aug. 17, 4.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London 24th August	**Imperial Airways Plane**	**Thurs., Aug. 17. K.P.O. Reg. Aug. 17, 5 p.m. Ord. Aug. 17, 5.30 p.m. G.P.O. Reg. Aug. 17, 5 p.m. Ord. Aug. 17, 7 p.m.**
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney 25th August	**Imperial Airways Plane**	**Thurs., Aug. 17. K.P.O. Reg. Aug. 17, 5 p.m. Ord. Aug. 17, 5.30 p.m. G.P.O. Reg. Aug. 17, 5 p.m. Ord. Aug. 17, 7 p.m.**

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MURDER TRIAL

Accused Men Question Witnesses In Court

When hearing of the Shanghai Street armed robbery case, in which a woman was shot and killed, resumed in Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen's Court at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, Mr. J. L. Young Saye, senior science teacher of the Diocesan Boys' School, gave evidence of how one of the alleged robbers had fired three shots at him.

Automatic pistols, ammunition, jewellery, photographs and maps of the Yaumati district, were all exhibits in the case.

Owing to the prison van breaking down on the way to the Court the defendants made a belated appearance in the dock.

Mr. J. B. Prentis, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, with the assistance of Detective Inspector A. E. Carey.

The defendants were Tsang Sang, 32, Lai Yau, 31, and Yau Sang, 32. They are alleged to have robbed a goldsmith's shop on May 30 and murdered a woman, Au Yeung Yim-wan.

Tsang was further charged with intent to murder L/Sergeant Clifford Pope and unlawful possession of arms and ammunition; Lai was on a similar charge, and Yau was accused of unlawful possession of ammunition, and Tsang and Lai were on alternative charges of shooting with intent to maim, disfigure or disable Sergeant Pope and detective Ho Fook, or in order to resist lawful arrest.

Mr. W. P. Thompson, Superintendent of Police, Kowloon, testified to having found an automatic revolver and ammunition in the rear part of a house under construction on the western side of Kadoorie Avenue.

Identification Parades

Mr. G. S. Wilson, A.S.P. Kowloon, testified to having carried out two identification parades in the Yaumati Police Station on May 31 and June 17. The three defendants were among the men paraded and Cheung Yiu, a witness, identified Yau Sang as one of the robbers. Leung Kai, another witness, identified Lai Yau after a little hesitation. Leung Ki identified Tsang Sang as one of the men who had pointed a revolver at him.

Detective Tang Kai identified Yau Sang.

Mr. Wilson also referred to several wrong identifications being made, and Tsang questioned Mr. Wilson on this. He said: There were several wrong identifications made, and this is funny isn't it?

Mr. Wilson: I don't regard it as funny. It frequently happens.

Tsang: In consequence the parade was not satisfactory?—From the Police point of view, the parade was satisfactory.

Second defendant then remarked: This sort of identification is very, very unreliable, because I did not go into the shop and they said I did.

Master's Evidence

Mr. Young Saye said that at noon on May 30 he was walking down the drive of the Diocesan Boys' School when a running Chinese passed him. The man was carrying an umbrella. After the man had passed he heard the blowing of police whistles and immediately turned around to catch the man to find out if he had any connection with the alarm.

Witness said that when he was about 60 yards away from the man he shouted out and asked what the man was doing. "He turned around and fired a shot at me with a revolver," continued witness. The man ran on and witness chased him.

He turned around, stood still, and fired two more shots at witness before running up the bank of a path. Mr. Young Saye followed the path in the hope of cutting off the man when he came down on the other side. The man continued running towards the Braga Estate, however, and witness made for the School building and informed the Police of what had happened. After this he again set out, this time with another teacher, to try and trace the man.

When he arrived at the Braga Estate some workmen pointed to a shed, and as he approached it the man for whom he was searching ran out of it. Witness last saw him making towards Kadoorie Avenue.

Detective's Escape

Detective Ho Fook, of the Yaumati Police Station, then described what had occurred when he and Sergeant Pope searched a Homuntin hill for the robbers.

Ho said that Sergeant Pope was leading the way and he was following four or five feet behind. When they were near a hollow on top of the hill Sergeant Pope shouted out "Come on Ho Fook," and pointed into the hollow. He saw the three defendants squatting in the hollow.

Sergeant Pope jumped into the hollow, and he followed another way to cut off any escaping men.

Witness said that he heard one shot fired in the hollow and then saw two men, the first and second defendants, run out. He chased them, opened fire, and they returned the shots; they were then between 32 and 40 ft. apart. The two men disappeared over a hill, and witness returned to find Sergeant Pope. After this, Sergeant Pope continued the chase.

One June 3, continued Ho, he returned to the spot with Inspector Carey and there saw the Inspector find a cartridge case.

Asked if he had any questions to put to witness, Tsang said that Ho's evidence was only 60 per cent correct. He added that he was never in the hollow and that he had done nothing that the detective had said he did.

Hearing this, Mr. Macfadyen remarked: It is 100 per cent. incorrect then.

Tsang also asked why if he had shot at Ho, as alleged, he was not also charged with shooting at Ho with intent, as Lai Yau was.

He replied that it was not his responsibility to charge people.

Yau Sang, third defendant, then said that he was in the hollow with another man when Sergeant Pope jumped in, but added that man was neither the first nor the second defendant.

Inspector Carey then testified of conducting Police enquiries and of he and Sergeant Pope finding the first and second defendant in an enclosure at Homuntin.

Following Inspector Carey's evidence, further hearing was adjourned to to-day.

LETTERS

Moral Re-Armament

To the Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—It will probably be of interest to you to know that we received yesterday by the Pan-American Clipper, a news special of the Moral Re-armament Demonstration which recently took place at the Hollywood bowl, and which was attended by several influential personages, including Mr. Louis B. Mayer, the executive head of our studios at Hollywood.

As you may probably be aware, there is a movement afoot at the present time known as the Moral Re-armament Movement, the fundamental aim of which, we were told, is to foster proper moral conduct in mankind, so that a great many evils which spring from immoral conduct can be uprooted for the benefit of mankind and thus lead eventually to permanent peace.

—The movement is not of any religious significance, though it is hoped that by the eradication of selfishness, dishonesty with oneself and in dealing with others, etc., etc., which are really contributory factors for the unrest prevalent throughout the world to-day, ultimate permanent peace can be established by the rigid adherence to the principles of the movement by the masses.

This news special will be exhibited concurrently with our production entitled "Too Hot To Handle" at the Queen's Theatre, beginning from Saturday, August 19.

The Moral Re-armament news special was brought to Hongkong by Clipper at the special request of one of the initiators of the movement in Hongkong.

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Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.

FRANCO'S NEW KEY MEN

Burgos, Aug. 10.

The new Secretary General of the Falange, General Munoz Grande, is regarded in political quarters here as the representative of the younger generals who have been supporters of the Falange for a considerable time.

General Munoz Grande received his military training in Morocco in hard fighting against the natives. Shortly before the outbreak of the Civil War he became asistant Chief of Police. The Popular Front regime, however, dismissed him from this post because of his Nationalist sympathies, and after the outbreak of the Civil War he was arrested in Madrid and sentenced to death. The death sentence, however, was not carried out and he came to Nationalist Spain through an exchange of prisoners. In the final stage of the War he commanded an army corps and greatly distinguished himself in the Catalonia offensive.

Although General Munoz Grande has hitherto not been engaged in political activities to any extent, o that he did not have occasion to state his political views in public, political quarters here declare that it can be regarded as certain that he is a firm supporter of the Falange, whose absolute loyalty to General Franco is beyond any doubt.

The new Vice-Secretary of the Falange, Camero de Castillo, is regarded as an exponent of the youngest generation of Falange leaders. At the age of 28 he already held the post of Civil Governor of Seville. He relinquished this post to serve as a volunteer on the Nationalist cruiser Canarias. After a relatively short time he became Adjutant in the General Naval Staff.—*Trans-Ocean.*

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

August 11, 1889.

In Melbourne the other week, at the unveiling of a statue in memory of "Chinese" Gordon, nine-tenths of the people present kept their hats on when the band played "God Save the Queen." The disloyalty of Young Australia to Her Gracious Majesty is becoming quite serious, and does not look encouraging for the prospects of Imperial Federation.

25 YEARS AGO

August 11, 1914.

"Reuter's" correspondent at Brussels states that the Germans have asked for an armistice of twenty-four hours. They admit that 25,000 of their men are *hors de combat.*

Editorial comments in the *Daily Mail* and the *Standard* state that Italy cannot hold aloof; she must join the Entente. (She declared war on the Entente.—Ed.).

British forces on the Gold Coast, acting under Mr. Harcourt's instructions, have seized the town of Lome, in German Togoland, without any resistance being offered. Simultaneously all South Togoland, as far as 120 kilometres north of the coast, surrendered.

It is reported from St. Petersburg that a German fleet of twelve battleships of the old type, together with numbers of torpedo-boats and cruisers, are mobilising with feverish haste off Koenigsberg and Danzig.

The Cunarder "Lusitania" sends a wireless message to the effect that all is well.

Montenegro has handed the Austrian Ambassador his passports.

General Joffre, the French Commander-in-chief, has issued a proclamation in which he says: "Children of Alsace: After forty-four years of sorrowful waiting, French soldiers again tread the soil of your noble country. They are the pioneers in a great work of revenge."

It is officially announced that the French have entered North Togoland.

Servia has handed the German Minister his passports.

"Reuter's" correspondent at Brussels states that it is officially admitted that Liege is invested, but all the forts are holding out.

"Reuter's Agency is informed that Japan has issued an ultimatum to Germany. Britons from Tsingtao report discourtesy by Germans there. The Japanese mail steamer Sukaki Maru was stopped by two German cruisers, but was allowed to proceed.

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"Reuter's" correspondent at Boston states that Australasia beat the British Isles in the final for the Davis Cup.

Brooks and Wilding defeated Parks and Mavrogordato 6-0, 6-0, 6-4.

Australasia now meets the United States (holders) in the challenge round.

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To prevent misunderstanding on the part of employers of Volunteers and Reserves, the following facts are published for information:—

With the exception of a very limited number of Volunteers, retained during the day to guard guns and stores, and a guard of Reserves, of twelve men, over the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, the whole remaining portion of the Corps and Reserves is dismissed at 7 a.m., Sunday excepted. Of these men, who are thus able to go to work during the day, those who are detailed to posts in the defence are required to be back at 6 p.m., the remainder being free till 9 p.m.

10 YEARS AGO

August 11, 1929.

The current issue of the Government *Gazette* contains a list of Justices of the Peace. In all, there are 84 Officials and 140 Unofficials. New names in the Unofficial list are the following:

Mr. A. el Arculli, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, Mr. P. S. Cassidy, Mr. C. Champkin, Mr. G. F. Haslam, Mr. J. E. Joseph, Mr. B. L. Lewis, Mr. L. N. Murphy, Mr. S. H. Ross, Mr. Tang Shiu-kin, Mr. A. H. White, Mr. B. Wylie.

5 YEARS AGO

August 11, 1934.

The President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Runciman, was in conference in London to-day with officials of his Department regarding difficulties in connection with the liquidation of a considerable amount of commercial debts which are now due from Germany for goods actually delivered, and which, it is understood, German debtors are unable to remit because of the restriction on foreign exchange imposed by the German Government.

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The new 5,200-tons cruiser "Galatea" was launched to-day from the yard of Scott's Shipbuilding and Engineering Company, Ltd., Greenock.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 4.30 p.m. yesterday, says:

A large line of Docks changed hands at $16, Old China Lights and Hotels were also dealt in to some extent. Enquiries came into the market for Old Dairy Farms but there does not appear to be much scrip available.

Buyers

Underwriters $1¼
Land 4% Debentures par
Electrics $53¾
Canton Ices $1
Govt. 4% Loan $102¼
Govt. 3½% Loan $99½

Sellers

Providents $4¼
Humphreys $8

Sales

H.K. Docks $16/16¼
Providents $4.10
H. and S. Hotels $4.80
China Lights (Old) $7.90
China Lights (New) $4.90
Dairy Farms (Old) $20½

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Big Wedge Ps. .22 s
Coco Grove Ps. .23 s
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Ipo Gold Ps. .16 b
Itogon Mining Ps. .23 s
Manbulao Consolidated Ps. .06 b
Masbate Consolidated Ps. 10½ b
Mindanao Motherlode Ps. 8¾ s.
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Surigao Consolidated Ps. .22½ b
Suyoc Consolidated Ps. .13½ b
Syndicate Investment Ps. .0280 b
United Paracale Ps. .41½ s

POLICE EXPLANATION

General Aim of Medical Examination

In a statement yesterday Mr. K. A. Bidmead, Assistant Superintendent of Police, carefully explained the purpose of the application of the present medical examination to all persons affected by the Compulsory Service Ordinance, with special reference to those in the lower age group, namely, from 18 to 41 years.

"Some misapprehension," said Mr. Bidmead, "appears to exist in connection with the calling-up of the lower age group for medical examination.

"In some cases, residents, quite unjustifiably, feel that something in the nature of a stigma is attached, and they resent being treated as conscripts, especially in view of the fact that many of them are already recognised as key-men in various essential services. The object of medically examining everyone is to determine the general state of fitness. For this reason, Volunteers are required to submit themselves for examination as well as all other European British subjects.

The examination of the lower age group, 18 to 41 years age section, is nearly completed. The second group, up to the age of 55 years, will then be called up."

Mussolini And Hitler May Meet

Berlin, Aug. 10.

It is understood that Hitler, Herr Forster and Herr Greiser are expected to confer shortly following Hitler's talks with Herr Forster.

It is rumoured that Hitler and Mussolini may meet late in August, aiming at a solution of the Danzig-Polish questions.—*United Press.*

Will Discuss Many Problems

Berlin, Aug. 10.

Danzig will be one of the first problems to be discussed when Herr von Ribbentrop and Count Ciano meet shortly at Salzburg to discuss foreign political questions.

It is pointed out that while Danzig is clearly a problem affecting the entire Axis, it is in itself much more Germany's affair than that of Italy, and the two Foreign Minister will presumably discuss a number of other matters more directly affecting Italy, including the position of Hungary and the South Tyrol migration problem.

Spain, Yugo-Slavia and the question of Japan joining the Axis are other matters certain to arise during the conversations.

The meeting of the two Foreign Ministers will probably be given plenty of publicity as another demonstration of Axis solidarity in the face of an encirclement threat.—*Reuter.*

Ministers Meeting Arranged

Berlin, Aug. 10.

It is officially announced that Herr von Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister, and Count Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, are meeting shortly at Salzburg to discuss foreign political questions. It is understood that Danzig will be the first question on the list.

The meeting between Herr von Ribbentrop and Count Ciano has possibly given rise to the recent rumours that Hitler and Mussolini will be meeting at the end of August to discuss Danzig.

It is pointed out that the two dictators have no need at this stage to meet to talk about matters of policy, unless they have special reasons for desiring publicity.

It is doubted here whether Hitler is anxious to give the impression that he is relying on Il Duce's judgment to the extent of ostentatiously consulting him immediately before his Tannenberg speech due on August 27 and his speeches at Nuremberg Peace Congress and the Nazi Party Congress.—*Reuter.*

Assurance Given

Churchill Tells Germany Of Her Safety

London, Aug. 10.

Mr. Winston Churchill in the course of a broadcast speech to America last night said, the Nazis said they were being encircled. They have encircled themselves with a ring of neighbours who have to keep guessing who will be struck down next. That kind of guess work is a very tiring game. Other countries, especially small ones, have long ceased to find it amusing.

"In Germany on a mountain peak there sits one man who in a single day can release the world from the fear that now oppresses it, or in a single day can plunge all that we have and are into a volcano of smoke and flame.

"If Herr Hitler does not make war there will be no war. No one else is going to make war. Britain and France are determined to shed no blood except in self-defence or in the defence of their allies.

"No one has ever dreamed of attacking Germany, and if Germany desires to be reassured against attack by her neighbours she has only to say the word and we will give her the fullest guarantee in accordance with the principles of the Covenant of the League."—*British Wireless.*

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12.30 Songs by Turner Layton at the Piano.

Let Me Whisper (Rosell and Heyman); Any Broken Hearts To Mend (Long); A Garden In Granada (Lewis and Others).

12.40 Billy Cotton and His Band.

I Like Bananas—Quickstep; Madam Ah! La Marquise Ah!—Fox-Trot; Have You Anything On To-night, Matilda Darling? (Gilbert); Le Touguet (Dammerell and Others); By An Old Pagoda—Fox-Trot; The Joo-Jah Tree—Comedy Fox-Trot.

1.00 Time and Weather.

1.03 Cesar Franck—Sonata In A Major.

Alfred Cortot (Piano) and Jacques Thibaud (Violin).

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather and Announcements.

1.45 Rawicz and Landauer, Clapham and Dwyer and Elsie and Doris Waters.

In the Parlour When The Company's Gone (K. and C. Western); Park Yourself Close To Me (Flynn-Butler)....Elsie and Doris Waters (Comediennes) with Piano; Parade Of The Tin Soldiers (Jessel); Nola (Arndt)....Rawicz and Landauer (Piano Duet); Arguments....Clapham and Dwyer; "The Street Singer"—Film Selection....Rawicz and Landauer (Piano Duet); Darts, With Gert And Daisy (E. and D. Waters); At The Court Of Good Queen Bess (Ellis and E. and D. Waters)....Elsie and Doris Waters (Comediennes) with Orchestra.

2.15 Close Down.

6.00 Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—Strike Up The Band (from the film)....Billy Cotton and His Band; Fox-Trots—For No Reason At All In C; Wringin' And Twistin'....Frankie Trumbauer with Bix Beiderbecke and Ed Land (in their Three Piece Orchestra); Tangos—Paciencia; El Adios.....Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro; Quicksteps—King Porter Stomp; San Sue Strut....Harry Roy and His Orchestra; Slow Fox-Trot—Moonlight and Roses; Quickstep—Something Tells Me....Henry Jacques and His Correct Dance Tempo Orchestra; Waltz—The First Quarrel; Slow Fox-Trot—My Heart Will Never Sing Again....Henry Jacques and His Correct Dance Tempo Orchestra; Slow Fox-Trots—Two Shadows (from the film); I Won't Tell A Soul....Roy Fox and His Orchestra; Quicksteps—Li'l Liza Jane; Little Spanish Shawl....Harry Roy and His Orchestra; Paso Doble—Trinia; Slow Fox-Trot—Maria-Magdalena....Manolo Bel and His Muchachos; Fox-Trots—Love Walked In (film 'Goldwyn Follies'); How'dja Like To Love Me? (film 'Swing Teacher Swing')....Jack White and His Colleglans.

7.00 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.02 Tino Rossi (Vocal) and Orchestra Mascotte.

Idylle Passionnelle—Waltz (Razigade); Souvenir De Mona Lisa—Waltz (Schebek)....Orchestra Mascotte; Bella Ragazzina (from the film 'Au Son Des Guitares'); Loin Des Guitares (film 'Au Son Des Guitares').....Tino Rossi (Vocal) with Orchestra; Evening On The Rhine—Waltz (Richartz)....Orchestra Mascotte; Le Chaland Qui Passe (d'Andre and Others); Pescadore (Rodor and Scotto)....Tino Rossi (Vocal) with Orchestra; Moonlight On The Danube—Waltz (Byron Gay); Gypsy Love—Waltz Melodies (Lehar)....Orchestra Mascotte.

7.30 Variety.

Vocal—Simple and Sweet (Baer, Green); Summer Souvenirs (Coots, Newman).....Connie Boswell with Orchestra; Comedian—Don Juan (Dave Freer); The A.R.P. (Kerr).... Dave Willis with Orchestra; Vocal—Long Time No See (Altman, Cavanaugh); Begin The Beguine (from 'Jubilee'—Cole Porter)....The Andrews Sisters with Bob Crosby's Bob Cats; A Sketch—Excerpt from "The Importance Of Being Earnest" by Oscar Wilde: Lady Bracknell Interviews John Worthing....Edith Evans and John Gielgud; Vocal—Madam, where have you been last night? (Schroder-Beckmann); Bel Ami (from the film)....Willi Forst with Orchestra (Sung in German).

8.00 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 Haydn—Concerto In D Major, Op. 21.

Mme. Marguerite Roesgen-Champion (Piano) and the Orchestra Symphonique (of Paris) conducted by M. Gaillard.

8.20 London Relay—'All-in Bee'.

The Referee: John T. Sutthery.

8.50 Natan Milstein (Violin) and Eileen Joyce (Piano).

Romance (Second Movement from 'Concerto No. 2'—Wieniawski Op. 22); Polonaise Brilliante In D Major (Wieniawski, Op. 4)....Natan Milstein (Violin) with Leopold Mittmann at the Piano; Scherzo Op. 16, No. 2 (D'Albert); Tros Danses Fantastiques (Shostakovich) .....Eileen Joyce (Piano).

9.10 Next week's programmes.

9.15 London Relay—The News.

9.30 London Relay—'More Food for Thought'.

Short talks on matters of topical interest.

9.45 London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 Leoncavallo—"I Pagliacci".

Characters and Soloists in order of appearance: Mario Basiola (Baritone)....Tonio, a clown; B. Gigli (Tenor)....Canio, Leader of village comedy troupe; G. Nessi (Tenor).... Beppe, Harlequin; Iva Pacetti (Soprano).....Nedda, Canio's wife—Columbine; L. Paci (Baritone)..... Silvio, a villager in love with Nedda.

11.00 Close Down.

ALBANIAN TREASURE

King Zog Temporarily Loses Hoard Of Gold

Paris, Aug. 10.

King Zog's arrival in Versailles was delayed by the concern over his gold—the former Albanian State treasure.

Throughout his wanderings in Europe King Zog has refused to part with his gold, and it is transported from town to town by two motor lorries which usually follow the cars carrying the royal family and suite.

Due to a misunderstanding, the group became separated between Antwerp and Brussels, one party taking one route and the gold another.

When the lorries were missed the fear grew that the gold had been stolen. The party stopped for several hours in Bilhwa and turned back to seek the lorries, which had arrived safety at Malines.

The party arrived in Versailles exhausted during the early hours in the morning with the gold intact.—*Trans-Ocean.*

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Little By Little

IF Herr Hitler's Danzig plans are as is generally suspected—that is, a process of little by little—it may be difficult for Poland to decide the precise moment at which her rights have been infringed substantially and her independence compromised. It might be contended that that moment has already come. The pouring of German troops, however disguised, and German material of war into the Free City is certainly an infringement of its Statue. The Nazis deny that any such movements are taking place, but past experience justifies rejection of any assurances from that quarter.

By whatever means the German Government seeks to obtain a grip on the city—and that is patently the Fuhrer's predominant purpose at the moment—it is clear that that would mean a strangle-hold on Poland. A position would be created which she could not tolerate if she valued her continued independence.

Danzig is a special case, to which arguments of self-determination, which Herr Hitler likes to introduce when they suit his purpose, do not apply. The Polish corridor may be an artificial arrangement, but it and the Danzig outlet to the world are deemed essential to the well-being of the Polish State, just as Polish trade is essential to the well-being of Danzig. The British and French guarantees imply a continuance of the present status, and any scheme to impair it, however ingenious or oblique that scheme may be, is bound to be resisted.

On Poland will rest the responsibility of deciding when, if at all, it is necessary to intervene. Then her allies would go automatically to her aid. The Fuhrer must now see this clearly. With his desire to dominate he combines a large measure of caution, and he should know that this time there can be no Berchtesgaden, Godesberg or Munich.

Democratic statesmen have learned a great deal about Nazi methods and purposes since then, and are well aware that further concessions to force are unthinkable.

Propaganda

THE word "propaganda" has an evil odour, because it is generally understood to mean the dissemination of falsehoods intended to mislead an enemy or to corrupt persons who might otherwise remain neutral or become opponents. In almost every speech recorded in this newspaper in which propaganda is mentioned, it is in this evil sense, as an invention of the Father of Lies.

It is pointed out, however, that propaganda, to be effective, must be something more, something better than organised lying. It must have a gospel, a constructive idea to advance. The missionary preaching Christianity does not hope to succeed only by running down the religions or devil worships against which he is contending. It is necessary for anyone who intends to employ propaganda that he have first a well-thought-out policy, and, secondly, adhere to it in his actions.

This may seem a hard saying to those whose idea of propaganda is to answer lies with lies. But sooner or later the public weary of reading official announcements devised to mislead them and which they have learned to suspect. In a long war they come to know the difference between propaganda, in the bad sense, and information. You cannot deceive all the people all the time.

BARBED WIRE

The Government's proposals for taxing excess profits on armament contracts are announced.

Father of films died a poor man

BY G. LESLIE CARTER

AMERICA is a friendly nation of friendly people, as our King and Queen can testify. So it behoves nobody—least of all myself—to be nasty to the Americans.

The trouble concerns a man called Edison. Edison, you will remember, invented a good many things. They included the phonograph ("Edison Bell Record!"), and he also dabbled in the cinema world.

It is this dabbling of his that is troubling a good many people in Britain to-day, for it was 50 years ago, that the master patent for the world of cinematography was filed, and it was not Edison who filed it.

But that fact does not matter to Americans. To celebrate the golden jubilee of films, Hollywood is planning an epic which will tell the history of the cinema. And old man Edison will be cast as the Father of the Film.

This is very unkind of Hollywood, for the man who filed the patent, and the man who did all the ground work, and was followed by Mr. Edison and others, was W. Friese Greene, a thorough Englishman, who was born at Bristol in 1855.

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It is odd that Hollywood is ignoring him, for if ever a man had a life story that was worth filming, it was Friese Greene. It is not in easy success that you find the most human stories, but in the trials and adversities that men have to meet and overcome.

And Friese Greene, who should have been a millionaire by the time he died in 1921, went to jail for debt because he had not the commercial instincts of Edison and those who were behind him.

Greene had not even the money to obtain an extension of his patent, so it became a gift to the world when it lapsed, and the inventor saw others making money of which he could not touch a penny.

Then, after the war, the British film trade, at least, recognised that Greene was the man who had made their living possible. A banquet was given at the Connaught Rooms to which he was invited. In the middle of a speech, and at a time when there was a possibility of his at last making a commercial success of his life, he sat down in his chair and was dead before aid could be brought.

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That is the brief outline of the tragic life of the man whose name should be as well known to-day as that of Edison. And who has heard of it?

The first cinema "audience" in this world was a policeman—an astonished and suspicious policeman who was dragged off his beat in Holborn, on a day just before the invention was patented, into Number Twenty, Brook-street. There an elated 34-year-old man—Friese Greene—amazed him by showing him moving pictures of people walking about at Hyde Park Corner!

The first display of this invention was given to the Photographic Convention at Chester in 1890, and everywhere the inventor went he was congratulated. But his attention to the scientific side of his work had caused him to neglect the commercial angle.

And he was sent to Brixton Prison for debt. All his effects were sold up, including his apparatus. He was so disheartened that it was 1892 before he could find courage to make a fresh start.

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You will find no mention of Friese Greene in the section dealing with the development of the film in the Encyclopædia Britannica. It simply tells you that in August, 1889, a man called Eastman began making strip film which Edison heard about.

It was just what he needed to continue the Englishman's work. For remember Greene's patent was filed in June of that year.

Says the Encyclopædia (did you know that it is mainly an American production?): "The demonstration of the Edison kinetoscope at West Orange, N.J., on October 6, 1889, with a strip of Eastman film made the motion picture an accomplished fact."

It continues, a little later, to say that in 1894 several machines were exported: "From these machines the English and European development of the motion picture sprang." And then adds, unkindly, that "Edison's invention was not protected by patents abroad."

Probably the biggest debt that the industry owes to Friese Greene was the invention of the little holes in the film. They, more than anything else, made the moving picture possible, for they provide the positive movement of the strip of pictures before the projection apparatus.

It is safe to assume that if the Englishman had not been sent to jail, and had he had sufficient funds to allow him to commercialise his apparatus, protected by world patents, he would have made this country the home of the industry and a huge fortune for himself. But, being English, he muddled through.

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Now we come to an odd fact. Despite the efforts of Hollywood to ignore him; of his ridiculous treatment by the editors of the Encyclopædia, officially America regards him as the inventor of the film. For in 1910 he went to the States as a witness in a case before the United States Circuit Court.

The Court ruled that the patent of W. Friese Greene, No. 10131, of June 21, 1889, was the master patent of the world for cinematography, thus rendering subsequent patents taken out by T. A. Edison in 1903 for a similar process null and void.

The original inventions and patents taken out by Greene must fill a goodly space in the Patents Office. Beside the original patent for ordinary black-and-white cinematography, he also held the master patents for colour and stereoscopic films.

Yet, sadly enough, there had to be a public subscription to bury him when he died. You will find a fitting memorial over his grave in Highgate Cemetery.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty

"Tell him we won't cancel his order immediately—he'll have to wait his turn."

Do you scribble at meals?

MEALTIME was over. Except for myself the restaurant was empty and a waiter was clearing the tables and removing the tablecloths.

He rolled them up one by one and threw them into a large basket which he wheeled from table to table. Suddenly he came to a cloth which he studied for a moment, then folded rather carefully and put under his arm.

I called him to me on the pretext of paying my bill and asked him why he had treated that cloth differently from the others. He smiled had said:

"Oh, this one? I must show it to the patron, he keeps a note, and often photographs the writings on tablecloths.

"People do not realise the things they write and draw with their pencils on tablecloths," he explained. "I think they actually draw sometimes without knowing they are doing it. I've been a waiter for 30 years, but I've never seen so many tablecloths with drawings on them as we have had lately.

"There have always been tablecloth artists and just plain 'doodlers.' Some of the great performers have been the celebrities. Caruso used to draw beautiful girls in dancing frocks performing superlative steps.

"Chaliapin drew caricatures of himself in all sorts of moods and sketches of society beauties pouting when he refused to go to supper with them. Gigli does caricatures, and, of course, some of Augustus John's table works have been framed and sold."

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BUT I gathered from this serious-minded waiter that he and his patron had been chiefly interested not only in the "doddles" of great folk but in the trend of tablecloth drawing and its enormous increase in recent months.

Geography, map-making, and the calculation of armed forces seem to be the most popular works just now. From other restaurants—the Savoy to, the smallest Italian ristorante in Soho—even where the tablecloths are, perhaps wisely, made of paper, I gathered the same information.

It seems that people, particularly since last September, have become map-conscious, and their strong views on the European jungle seem to need graphic illustration.

For the first time since they left school they know and can draw the outlines of frontiers which were only vague lines to them before.

This is only a phase of tablecloth art. But the waiter convinced me that if one were to collect the cloths for a year—and I have launderers' as well as waiters' word for it—one could glean quite an interesting sidelight on the year's events, apart from obtaining a wealth of examples of psychological repression and frustration which would keep any keen Freudian enraptured.

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MY waiter friend disappeared for a few moments and returned with a broad grin on his face and a tablecloth on his arm.

"A pity to send this one to the wash," he said, "but it's already been photographed. It is a perfect map of Ireland; but why on earth did they put Prague in the middle and Berlin up in that corner?"

Richard Greenough

OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

JAPAN NOT TO JOIN AXIS ALLIANCE SAYS REPORT

Foerster's Speech Eagerly Awaited

Danzig, Aug. 10.

Herr Foerster is not expected to make any sensational announcement in his eagerly awaited speech this evening, at which there will be the greatest demonstration ever held here in favour of the return of Danzig to the German Reich.

The semi-official *Danziger Vorposten* says that Danzig's demand, which the Reich has promised to support with all the means at its disposal, is only the rightful claim of the Free City.

This will be the purport of the speech which Herr Foerster will deliver as a manifestation of the will of the City before tens of thousands of Danzig's inhabitants.—*Trans-Ocean.*

Poland Gives Warning

Warsaw, Aug. 10.

Polish stations brodcast in Polish and German a warning to Herr Forster to be moderate in his speech at Danzig to-night.—*United Press.*

Foerster's "Surprise"

Paris, Aug. 10.

Herr Foerster in his speech at Danzig to-night, intends to spring a surprise. He is quoted as having expressed this intention in a statement to newspapermen on his return from Danzig from his visit to Hitler.

Herr Foerster is reported to have added that Danzig will "soon, very soon" return to the Reich.

He would "prove to the world our claims were just." He knew "quite well that his appeal would be rejected and that they would have to take action, if it only means that they are capable of giving them satisfaction." Personally he did not believe in war but in peace—"for that the goodwill of the democracies was necessary."—*Reuter.*

Trans-Ocean reports that Herr Foerster denies giving an interview to any journalist since leaving Hitler and states that the presence of an *Excelsior* representative in Danzig is not known.

Hitler's Spokesman

Berlin, Aug. 10.

The importance officially attached to Herr Foerster's speech in Danzig to-night is indicated by the announcement that leading German radio stations will broadcast the speech, which is timed to take place at 7 p.m. G.M.T.

It is generally expected that Herr Foerster on this occasion will be virtually Hitler's spokesman as far as Danzig is concerned.—*Reuter.*

Sharp Speech Expected

Berlin, Aug. 9.

Herr Foerster's speech in Danzig is being awaited here with much interest, as it is considered that it will be virtually Herr Hitler himself speaking; what Herr Foerster says must be regarded as directly, even ostentatiously inspired, as it follows closely on his visit to Herr Hitler.

The speech will be broadcast by the Danzig station.

It is expected that Herr Foerster's words will be very sharp, as political circles here are very anxious to counter-act any impression abroad that Germany or Danzig have in any respect, given way in the dealings with Poland.—*Reuter.*

Polish Reserves

Danzig, Aug. 10.

According to reports received here from the Polish port of Gdynia, rumours persist in Gdynia that Poland has begun to transfer her gold reserves to foreign countries. The Polish Government, the rumours declare, has decided to deposit Poland's not very large gold reserves with foreign banks.

It is reported that Polish military preparations on the Danzig-Polish frontier are assuming more and more impressive dimensions.

The municipal authorities of the Polish town of Konitz, which is located close to the Reich frontier, have announced that certain parts of the district of Konitz are closed to general traffic. A warning was added that the orders of the guards must be obeyed without any delay since the guards have been ordered to open fire on any person who disobeyed orders.

In the town of Neustadt in north-eastern Poland between Danzig and the German province of Pomerania, a German school building has been seized by the authorities and Polish troops have been quartered there.—*Trans-Ocean.*

Children Kill Gophers

YUMA, Ariz.

Yuma county school children today were one step higher in the estimation of farmers in the area. Farm statisticians said the school children were responsible for the killing of 34,858 of the 50,000 gophers exterminated in the county during the winter and spring.

Americans Held At Kaifeng

CHUNGKING, Aug. 10 (UP).—The American Embassy is said to have received information in a roundabout manner saying that Americans at Kaifeng, Honan, are detained by the Japanese army. Only very meagre details have been sent and an effort is being made to secure more information immediately.

There is no direct telegraph communication, because Kaifeng is held by the Japanese, but it is understood that an effort will be made to form contact through the Hankow consular authorities.

At present there are approximately 18 Catholic Sisters at Kaifeng and an equal number of Protestants.

The Embassy states that an incident has occurred in the past few days, but it has no knowledge whether any Americans are still held.

Anti-American Feeling Denied

SHANGHAI, Aug. 10 (UP).—A Japanese Embassy spokesman said that an investigation of the Kaifeng allegations disclosed evidence contradicting the anti-American reports.

However, on the basis of the preliminary investigation it was indicated that a certain party was involved in a land dispute with the Japanese authorities at Kaifeng and had gone to Peiping where reports were circulated on the basis of "personal grudge."

RUPTURE IN TOKYO TALKS INEVITABLE

Tokyo, Aug. 10.

Commenting on the threatening situation arising from the impasse in the Anglo-Japanese conference, the *Asahi Shimbun* says that rupture in the Tokyo parleys will be inevitable if Britain persists in her dilatory policy.

The paper points out that the Arita-Craigie agreement of July 22 resulted from Mr. Neville Chamberlain's "far-sighted statesmanship" and that Britain should show the same statesmanship in dealing with the local issues in Tientsin.

Declaring that if Britain plays for time, it will only add to the difficulty facing the Tientsin situation, the *Nichi Nichi Shimbun* says that Britain should carry out her pledge allegedly given in concluding the Arita-Craigie agreement on the general questions forming the background of the Tientsin situation.

Britain is charged with lack of sincerity by the *Yomiuri Shimbun* which recalls that the Tokyo conference was convened at the request of the British Government. The paper understands that Japan is not expecting a great deal from the conference.

It would be a mistake on the part of Britain if she imagines that the anti-British agitation will remain in the same proportions if the Tokyo conference ends in a rupture, according to the *Miyako Shimbun.*

The *Kokumin Shimbun* says that the recent activity in Tokyo Government circles in connection with Japan's policy towards the European situation exerts a delicate influence on the Tokyo parleys.

It alleges that Britain concluded the agreement on the basic principles regarding the Tientsin situation with the hope of dissuading Japan from adhering to the Italo-Japanese military alliance.

Even if Japan sacrifices her policy of strengthening co-operation with Italy and Germany, the paper says that it will be impossible to expect a *volte-face* in Britain's Far Eastern policy.

Concluding, the paper declares that Japan should tread the right path of her world policy by concluding a military alliance with Italy and Germany forthwith even at the sacrifice of the Tokyo parleys.—*Domei.*

Tokyo Agitation

Tokyo, Aug. 10.

Separately organised, the parades of Japanese and Chinese demonstrators to-day jointly moved towards the British Embassy.

About 400 representatives of the Chinese residents in Tokyo, Kanagawa, Shizuoka, Aichi, Miye and Chiba Prefectures held an anti-British rally in the precincts of the Yasukuni Shrine in Tokyo this morning and adopted anti-British resolutions.

The Chinese then paraded the streets towards the British Embassy, ringing bells and gongs and waving banners. Five of the Chinese representatives were received by the Counsellor, Mr. W. B. Cunningham, of the British Embassy. The Chinese handed the British official their resolution.

On their way back from the Embassy, the Chinese demonstrators met about 1,000 Japanese citizens proceeding to the British Embassy. Fraternising on the streets, the Japanese and Chinese exchanged "Banzai" cheers.—*Domei.*

Japanese Impatience

It is authoritatively understood that Mr. Kato during his interview with Sir Robert Craigie asked for a definite reply as to whether Britain desired to resume the Tokyo parleys at all, and, if so, whether Britain was making *bona fide* preparations for it.

Mr. Kato intimated that the Japanese military delegates from Tientsin have decided to leave Tokyo and return to Tientsin early next week. Should the British instructions arrive after their departure, the Japanese Government will be free to determine whether the conference should be resumed or not, Mr. Kato was understood to have further intimated.

Sir Robert replied that Britain had no intention of delaying the conference but that he was not in a position to say definitely when he could receive instructions.

Mr. Kato pointed out that the representatives of the Japanese authorities in Tientsin are now staying in Tokyo by sacrificing their important duties in China. They were not in a position to stay indefinitely.—*Domei.*

Why Briton Refused To Strip

Tientsin, Aug. 10.

Mr. H. McClure Anderson, the Briton who refused to strip for the Japanese sentries in Tientsin yesterday, to-day told the *United Press*: "I refused to strip because it was unnecessary.

"I was wearing the lightest of summer clothing and obviously could conceal nothing. I turned out my pockets showing I was carrying only a handkerchief, my spectacles and keys.

"I cannot understand the reason why my wife was not permitted to pass, as she carried a special Japanese Consulate permit. Neither can I understand why she and an elderly lady were pushed from the searching shack by the sentries."

Mr. Anderson explained that his wife left the British Concession with a special permit for the purpose of bringing their household goods from their residence in the occupied area which they had recently sold.

"When they were unable to make me strip, the sentry motioned to my wife to undress," Mr. Anderson continued.

"She naturally refused.

"It seems that the Japanese Consular permit affected the sentry like a red flag to a bull, as he gave us more trouble than assistance. There was no question of language difficulties because the sentry could obviously read Japanese. The Japanese controlled Chinese police were very unpleasant, otherwise I could have explained our difficulties to them in the Chinese language."

Mr. Anderson is a native of Endinburgh and came to China in 1902.—*United Press.*

Tientsin Floods Grow

Chungking, Aug. 10.

Heavy rainfall in the upper reaches of the north Hopeh rivers during the last two days has dashed all hopes for an improvement of the flood situation around Tientsin.

The outlying districts are a vast sheet of water several feet deep.

Portions of the low-lying Japanese Concession in Tientsin are now submerged, several bridges in the area being already on a level with the flood waters. The International Bridge is only one foot above the water level.—*Central News.*

Leaders Exchange Views

Tokyo, Aug. 10.

The Board of Counsellors to the Cabinet to-day met at the official residence of the Premier and exchanged views with Government leaders regarding the latest developments in the European situation and in the Anglo-Japanese negotiations.—*Domei.*

No Instructions Sent

London, Aug. 10.

No instructions have yet been sent to Sir Robert Craigie, a diplomatic correspondent understands.

Official circles so far have no knowledge of the reports that the members of the Japanese military mission intend to leave Tokyo next week if the negotiations are not resumed. It is stated here that the Government's attitude has always been that they will not negotiate under pressure.

The question of surrender of the four men is regarded as entirely outside a political settlement, and the evidence submitted against these men is now being examined here by legal authorities.—*Reuter.*

Cabinet Council Rejects Proposal

TOKYO, Aug. 10.

Circles close to the Government assert that the Army's recently intensified efforts to persuade the Government to accept an Axis military alliance have been unsuccessful. The Army is now considering the next move and considerable repercussions are expected, since the Army has adopted a position favouring an alliance.

Accounts of the conference of five Ministers on August 8 from various sources indicate that General Itagaki stood alone and was unable to gain a single convert. General Itagaki explained that the Army believed that diplomatic and economic developments warranted an alliance. Mr. Arita disagreed with the War Minister on the diplomatic factors, and Mr. Ishiwata disagreed on the economic conclusions. Admiral Yonai is opposed to an alliance and Baron Hiranuma is reported to have vigorously upheld his colleagues against General Itagaki.

Army circles reflect the belief that the present Cabinet is unservable and therefore there is much speculation as to the nature of the next developments. Even older Japanese observers accustomed to the intricacies of Japanese manoeuvres and technique hesitate to predict the outcome. Various possibilities, including a Cabinet re-shuffle and independent Army action, are hinted.

Meanwhile it has been revealed that the police suppressed the *Kokumin Shimbun* on August 5 in the afternoon when the paper stated that the Army was anxious to conclude the Tokyo decision before August 15 in order to announce a full alliance at Nuremberg.—*United Press.*

Tense Atmosphere

Tokyo, Aug. 10.

The atmosphere at yesterday's conference of the Japanese Inner Cabinet, further details of which have become known, was described as very tense.

It is reported that General Itagaki, the War Minister, stated forcefully and in detail, the army's viewpoint on what he described as the "new situation in international relations."

He referred particularly to Japan's relations with Russia and Britain, and also dealt with the abrogation by the United States of the commercial treaty.

General Itagaki laid down in the strongest terms the army's "immutable policy for an immediate solution of the European problem."

It is believed that the Inner Cabinet will meet again during the week-end to discuss the matter, having for the moment refrained from taking a final decision owing to the magnitude of the issues involved.—*Reuter.*

Emperor Informed

It is understood that General Shunroku Hata, Chief *Aide-de-Camp* to the Emperor, on Wednesday received General Seishiro Itagaki who explained the Army's views on Japan's policy in Europe.—*Domei.*

SEARCH REFUSED

Westcott Answers Radio Call

The last of the Chinese ports, Hsiu Hsu, has been mined by the Japanese, thus completing the blockade of the whole of the coast from the Yangtse to the Pearl River. Hsiu Hsu is 50 miles S. E. of Hsing-hwa, which is north of Amoy.

The last British vessel to call there, and be chased out, was the steamer Shinai, owned by Geo. L. Shaw and Company of Shanghai.

The Shinai arrived there on Sunday last to pick up a cargo of salt, and at 11 a.m. on Monday, while she was in the process of loading, a Japanese bomber flew over, but released no bombs. At 5 p.m., however, an armed Japanese trawler entered the bay and proceeded to investigate.

A party boarded the Shinai and demanded a search. The Master, Capt. C. A. Evans, refused and immediately radioed for assistance. H.M.S. Westcott answered and arrived there early on Tuesday. H.M.S. Wescott and the Shinai then left the harbour, their last view being that of a pyre of burning sampans, lighted by the Japanese.

Of the 3,500 tons of salt which the Shinai was scheduled to load, only 400 tons were taken on board.

As the two ships left the bay they passed a minelayer which adds to the truth of the report that the port is now closed by mines.

The Shinai arrived in Hongkong yesterday morning, and is a vessel of 3,805 tons dead weight.

One steamer was scheduled to leave Hongkong yesterday for the north, including Hsiu Hsu, but cancelled its sailing. For some time Hongkong ships have been calling at Hsiu Hsu intermittently to load salt. Their visits were always discouraged by the Japanese and must now cease.

Kents to Fly to India

London, Aug. 10.

The Duke and Duchess of Kent have decided to fly to Karachi when they go to Australia in October, in order to shorten what would otherwise be a long sea voyage.

According to the present arrangements, they will be less than a week in India and will probably fly to Delhi to visit some major Indian States, finally flying to Colombo where they will board the ship.—*Reuter Special.*

PEACE AGITATION

Japanese Support For Wang Ching-wei

Canton, Aug. 10.

Taking advantage of the arrival of Wang Ching-wei, the provisional government of Kwangtung is embarking upon a drive to invite the Chinese, including front-line soldiers in the Interior, to participate in the peace movement.

Peng Tung-yuan, Chairman of the provisional government, has held a series of conversations with Wang Ching-wei.

It is understood that the Chinese authorities at Canton have decided to follow Wang's directions in disposing of the South China situation.

A complete accord of views has been reached between Wang Ching-wei and the Japanese army authorities as the result of their recent conversations, a spokesman of the Japanese Expeditionary Force declared.—*Domei.*

Withdrawal Of Troops

Canton, Aug. 10.

A Japanese spokesman this morning expressed full support for Wang Ching-wei's broadcast last night.

However, he added that Wang's movement did not mean the immediate withdrawal of the Japanese army from the South and added: "Should Wang Ching-wei's movement fail it will mean a further extension of military operations."—*United Press.*

Not Forming Government

Shekki, Aug. 9.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei's radio address was heard to-night by only a small audience as there was no previous information of the broadcast, while atmospheric conditions were not favourable.

It is learned that Mr. Wang will not establish a government in Canton immediately but will use every means to induce the Central Authorities to enter into direct negotiations with the Japanese.

The Japanese may not necessarily demand the resignation of General Chiang Kai-shek as was insisted six months ago. If the Central Authorities reach an agreement with Japan, Mr. Wang will clear himself of any stain of being a traitor or puppet and will secure a powerful place in a reorganised Chinese Government. This move is preferable than to set up a new administration.—*Special.*

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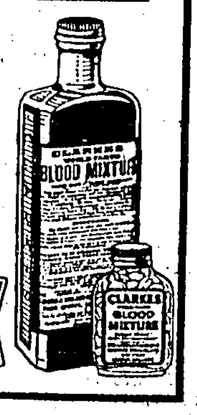

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"Help Us Revive Golf In Spain"

London, July 31.

A letter appealing for help to revive the game of golf in Spain has been received by an English firm of golf-ball manufacturers.

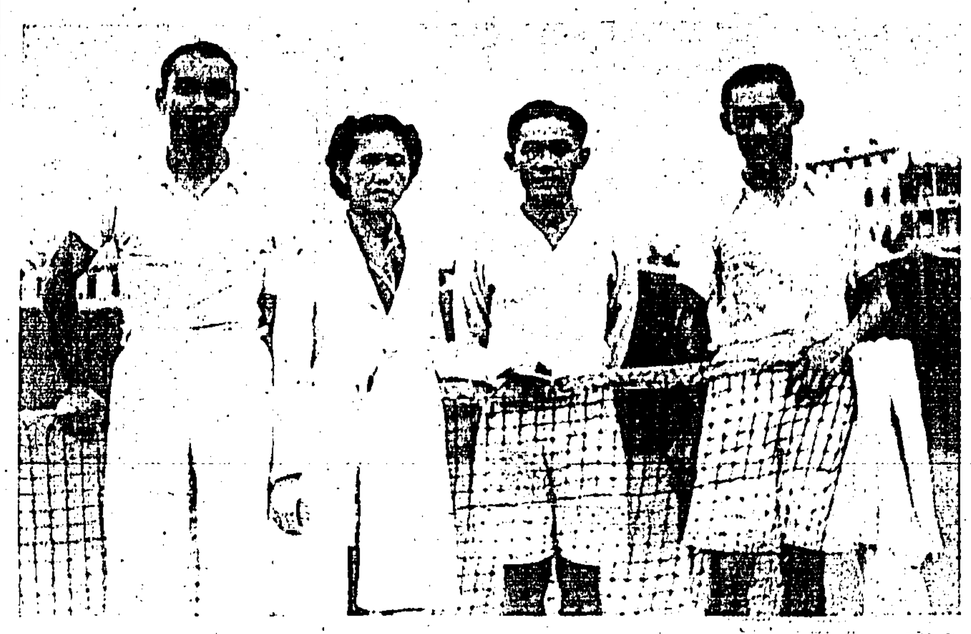
It is signed by Emilio Cayorga, who describes himself as the oldest golf professional in Spain, and six others, who say that they are the only seven golf "pros" left alive in Spain after the war. They appeal to British amateurs and professionals for help, saying that "even used clubs, bags or practising balls" would be useful.

The letter describes how the two Madrid golf courses became part of a battlefield and were totally destroyed, but say that they are being reconstructed and a few holes are open.

Mr. Henry Gullen, Secretary of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club, said that he would bring the appeal to the notice of his club, "Already we help various organisations in Britain by arranging supplies of used clubs and balls," he said, "and I do not know how far we can assist.

"I have no doubt, however, that the Professional Golfers' Association will be in a position to extend help of some kind."—*United Press.*

VISITORS FROM THAILAND



The four tennis players from Thailand who arrived in the Colony yesterday in the course of their good will tour. Left to right:—Muang Roeng, Miss Sanguan, Sanoh and Capt. Kasom. They will play an Interport against Hongkong on the H.K.C.C. courts on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.—*Staff Photographer.*

GRAND OLD MAN OF BRITISH ROWING PASSES

W. H. Eyre At Age Of 91

W. H. Eyre, the grand old man of British rowing, died at Barnes on July 22 at the age of 91. Mr. Eyre, who was for over 30 years steward at Henley, in his younger days was one of the most prolific prize winners at Henley Regretta.

He was born at Corbridge, Northumberland, and had been rowing since he was a boy. He started competing at Henley about 1870, and won practically every race except the Diamonds. Captain of the Thames Rowing Club for many years, he was also a leading member of the Kensington R.C.

A friend stated that "Piggy" Eyre was one of the outstanding Thames oarsmen. "All the river people knew him and his prowess won him prizes at all the regattas. This year was the first occasion on which he had missed Henley. Last year, when he was 90, he sculled his own skiff up and down the Henley course. He said last summer that he would have liked to come sculling with me, but he was 'afraid that my old hands would let us down.' Until recently he enjoyed exceedingly good health and he was proud that his longevity was a living contradiction of the old belief that oarsmen die young."

DIAMOND FRACAS—Leo Durocher (2) spiked Zeke Bonura (5) in Dodgers-Giants game in New York. Zeke angrily threw ball at Lippy. Result: They got together with flying fists and Umpire Pinelli is trying to stop them.

Caddie Fined For Refusing To Carry

Interesting Case At St. Andrews

London, July 27.

Secretaries of golf clubs in the London area are discussing the case of the St. Andrews caddie, David Martin, who was fined 5/- at the local police court for refusing to carry a player's clubs. Caddies at St. Andrews are licensed by the town council, and under a by-law they must accept any caddying job that is offered them. Martin pleaded it was raining hard and he was suffering from rheumatism.

In England caddies are under no legal obligation to go out with a player, but in most clubs the penalty for refusal is dismissal.

At Addington Golf Club the secretary, Captain H. M. Hepel, said: "Caddies who refuse a job are turned away from the club. That is the only way discipline can be enforced. They must go out in every sort of weather. Every caddie knows that is expected of him."

Mr. J. L. Rawlinson, secretary of the Wentworth Golf Club, Virginia Water, told me: "My experience is that caddies do not mind going out in the rain, but they do try to dodge carrying for the unpopular member—usually a man who has a bad name for under-tipping. We cannot allow the caddies to discriminate among members and if they refuse a job they are dismissed. Actually, however, we have very little trouble."—*Our Own Correspondent.*

SUSSEX HOME BY SIX WICKETS AGAINST HANTS AT PORTSMOUTH

From D. R. Jardine

Portsmouth, July 14.

Once more Hampshire had to be content with banking four points for leading on the first innings, and Sussex, winning here to-day by six wickets, got a full 12 points. In spite of the amount that is spoken and written to-day about the importance and desirability of finishing matches and getting definite results, the falling off in attendances on the third day of matches when a result is to be expected is most noticeable.

The ground recovered very speedily from the rain, which was forming pools on the turf at nine in the morning. In the result the rain proved a blessing in disguise for Sussex, for it bound together the wicket, which had shown possibilities of crumbling on the second day.

As it turned out the Hampshire captain was quite right to continue batting this morning, but it is doubtful if he was wise in having the wicket rolled. The double rolling which it received before Sussex went in to bat robbed it of any guile which it might have harboured.

In the end Sussex won easily and without anxiety, though they took their time in doing so. It was pleasant to find a match being played without any fancy alterations in the hours of play and one in which the intervals were so rigidly adhered to, so it was all the more disappointing to find the attendance falling off on the third day.

WICKET STILL GOOD

After the light roller had been put on the last two Hampshire wickets added 37 runs. It was good to see both sides ready and waiting on the pitch for the clock to strike before the umpire called "Play."

The wicket showed no signs of being the worse for the rain which had fallen, and beyond one streaky shot by Court which dropped just short of the slips, neither batsman was in difficulties. Twenty runs were added before Taylor's wicket was needlessly sacrificed by ill-judged calling of a non-existent run.

Shield was never comfortable, but before Court was caught at the wicket the last two batsmen had the unusual satisfaction of forcing two bowling changes and making their opponents claim the new ball, though this was deferred until the score had reached 220.

Between the innings the heaviest roller was put on and Sussex, with nearly five hours' play remaining, set about their task of scoring 237 with sedate deliberation. But for John Langridge the pace would have been positively funeral. A sharp shower held up play for five minutes before lunch, when the total was 57 for one, 45 of which had been made by Langridge. Between them the brothers Parks scored only 19 runs in 80 minutes.

BOWLING TOO SHORT

Much of the bowling, and that of Court and Bailey in particular, was too short to offer any reasonable chance of wickets. At 79 Langridge played on rather unluckily, having made 60 of the total by nice, confident cricket. Two sixes and seven fours helped to show that there was not much to fear from the wicket or to be frank, from the bowlers.

Fortunately, Cox carried on Langridge's work and had passed the plodding Harry Parks when he was put lbw for 41 powerfully-hit runs. With the sun now shining brightly and the ball biting occasionally, Sussex might have regretted not scoring faster early in the innings.

But the dismissal of Cox and Parks brought two left-handed batsmen together. James Langridge and Bartlett, and against them the left-arm bowlers made little impression.

After tea the match finished on a bright note, Bartlett and James Langridge making light of the task of scoring the necessary 67 runs, which came in 33 minutes.

Bartlett hit two sixes and four fours in his 43 and incidentally furnished a spectator with the opportunity of making a spectacular catch over the boundary.

Hampshire

Bailey, c Holmes, b Nye	4
McKenzie, lbw, b Nye	13
J. P. Blake, lbw, b Parks (J.)	29
Arnold, c Hammond, b Nye	109
*McCorkell, c Langridge (John), b Parks (J.)	1
Creese, c Parks (J.), b Hammond	20
Walker, b Nye	66
Boyes, b Hammond	30
†G. R. Taylor, not out	14
Court, b Nye	0
I. N. R. Shield, run out	2
B 5, l-b 7, w 1	13
Total	301

Second Innings

Bailey, c Langridge (Jas.), b Nye	71
McKenzie, c Langridge (Jn.), b Langridge (Js.)	14
J. P. Blake, c Hammond, b Langridge (Jas.)	0
Arnold, lbw, b Langridge (Jas.)	20
*McCorkell, c Barlett, b Langridge (Jas.)	17
Creese, c sub, b Langridge (John)	31
Walker, b Langridge (Jas.)	0
Boyes, lbw, b Langridge (Jas.)	11
†G. R. Taylor, run out	15
Court, c Cornford (W.) b Hammond	21
I. N. R. Shield, not out	4
L-b 7, n-b 2	9
Total	221

SUSSEX

Langridge (John), c McCorkell, b Court	7
Parks (Jo.), c Walker, b Boyes	33
Parks (H.), c McCorkell, b Court	27
Cox, c Walker, b Shield	18
Langridge (Jas.), c Creese, b Bailey	40
H. T. Bartlett, run out	10
†A. J. Holmes, c & b Boyes	80
Hammond, c Creese, b Shield	17
*Cornford (W.), c & b McKenzie	17
Duffield, b McKenzie	5
Nye, not out	0
B 10, l-b 15, w 2	27
Total	280

Second Innings

Langridge, b Court	60
Parks, c Walker, b Boyes	12
Parks, c Creese, b Boyes	37
Cox, lbw, b Creese	41
Langridge, not out	26
H. T. Bartlett, not out	43
B 6, lb. 12	18
Total (4 wkts.)	237

HAMPSHIRE—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Nye	19	1	100	5
Duffield	10	1	48	0
Parks (J.)	16	1	60	2
Hammond	15	0	71	2

Duffield bowled one wide.

Second Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Nye	21	2	74	1
Hammond	6.3	1	19	1
Langridge (Jas.)	21	0	76	6
Parks (J.)	7	3	14	0
Duffield	2	0	23	0
Langridge (John)	2	0	6	1

Duffield, Landridge (Jas.) each bowled one no-ball.

SUSSEX—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Court	20	0	86	3
Shield	21	1	91	3
Bailey	15	5	30	1
Boyes	13.1	5	30	3
McKenzie	4	0	12	2

Second Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Court	9	0	40	1
Shield	12	1	44	0
Boyes	17	2	53	2
Bailey	2	1	12	0
Creese	14.4	5	47	1
McKenzie	3	0	17	0

Umpire: Walden. H. W. Lee.

V. R. C. JUST ESCAPE BEING BEATEN

THRILLING ENCOUNTER IN WATER POLO LEAGUE

Victoria Recreation Club last night maintained their unbeaten record in the Hongkong Water Polo League when they beat European Y.M.C.A. five goals to 4 in a thrilling encounter in which the result was in doubt until the closing minutes.

If anything, "Y" were the better all round team but could provide no counter to Taylor's deadly marksmanship, and it was his third goal which paved the way for a home victory after "Y" had drawn level with barely two minutes to go.

V.R.C. were without the services of Wilfred Lawrence, their star centre-half, and Roy Silva-Netto, one of their best forwards, while "Y" introduced a newcomer in C. Goldman, who scored two of their goals and came very near to netting a third in the opening minutes of the game.

V.R.C. provided the attacking force in the opening minutes, but a stray pass saw the ball transferred to the other end where a first time effort by C. Goldman struck the cross-piece at the top right-hand corner with Soares hopelessly beaten. From the goal-throw Taylor secured possession and after the ball had travelled across the "Y" goalmouth he put in a shot which had Huttemeier hopelessly beaten. V.R.C.'s lead was short-lived, however, for in the next minute "Y" attacked in force and a free-throw taken by C. Goldman was placed in R. Goldman's hands, and the latter made no mistake to score the equaliser.

C. Roza-Pereira gave V.R.C. the lead with a shot from close quarters, but again "Y" equalised when Ashford intercepted and netted with a high shot in the left-corner. Just before the interval Taylor scored a glorious goal from an oblique angle which had Huttemeier and Rose badly beaten.

Closing Stages

The second half saw "Y" again attacking and a long pass up the centre of the field saw C. Goldman secure possession and score as Delgado was almost on top of him. A ding-dong struggle ensued and both goals experienced narrow escapes until V.R.C. again secured the lead through Roza-Pereira, who made to lob the ball over R. Goldman's head but changed his mind and shot into the near corner. Undaunted, "Y" now a fairly weary team, equalised when a corner throw taken by Dignan was stopped by C. Goldman, who manoeuvred himself between Gittins and Sprinkle to score from point-blank range.

Just before the end Taylor broke away and netted the winning goal from near the middle of the pool. Taylor scored again just on time but the goal was disallowed as the time-keeper's whistle was blown before the ball left his hand.

For the winners, Delgado was the pick of the defence, with Gittins a penetrating centre-half. Taylor and Roza-Pereira were the pick of the forwards and were always deadly when in possession.

"Y" Men Work Hard

Huttemeier worked hard in the "Y" goal and made one or two good saves, while Ashford and Rose worked very hard in defence and made several good interceptions of long passes. Dignan was never given a chance to take a shot, while C. Goldman, in his debut, was impressive in his attempts at goal, although a trifle on the slow side in going for a loose ball.

One of the outstanding features of the game was the refereeing of Mr. Ip Kun-yim, who took China's swimming team to the last world Olympiad at Berlin.

V.R.C.—M. M. de Soares; N. Delgado and W. Sprinkle; S. V. Gittins; C. Roza-Pereira, D. H. Taylor and L. Remedios.

European "Y".—Huttemeier; Bedford and F. Ashford, J. Rose; R. Goldman, J. Dignan and C. Goldman.

Harvey Cup Awarded To J. Chapelle

J. Chapelle, of Belgium, has been awarded the Harvey Cup by the A.A.A. This trophy goes to the athlete adjudged to be the best A.A.A. champion of the year. Chapelle won the ten miles event last April, the two miles steeplechase in the July championships in 10min. 22.4 sec., and was third in the six miles. This is the first time a Belgian has earned this distinction, and no one will begrudge him his success.

Baseball

YANKEES LOSE TO SENATORS

New York, Aug. 10.

The following are the results of matches played in the Major Baseball League to-day:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	3	5	1
New York	6	7	0

Simmons homered for the Braves, and Moore, Ott and Kampouris for the Giants. Battery.—Giants, Melton and Danning.

Brooklyn	3	4	1
Philadelphia	0	3	1

Parks homered for the Dodgers Battery.—Dodgers, Hamlin and Phelps.

Brooklyn	3	5	1
Philadelphia	8	11	0

Battery.—Phillies, Pearson and Davis.

Cincinnati	4	9	3
Chicago	6	7	2

Berger homered for the Reds and Herman for the Cubs. Battery.—Cubs, Page and Mancuso.

AMERICAN LEAGUE—

New York	5	11	1
Washington	7	12	1

Battery.—Senators, Leonard and Ferrell.

Philadelphia	5	11	1
Boston	7	14	1

Johnson and Hayes homered for the Athletics. Battery.—Red Sox, Wilson and Berg.

Chicago	3	7	1
Detroit	4	8	1

Walker homered for the White Sox. Battery.—Tigers, Bridges and Tebbets.—*Reuter.*

London Caledonians Cease To Exist

London Caledonians, the famous amateur club who won the F.A. Amateur Cup in 1923, ceased to exist on Friday night, July 28. The decision was taken at a meeting in London which unanimously approved the recommendation of the committee that the club be wound up forthwith and a committee appointed with full power to carry out the liquidation.

London Caledonians, who were founded in 1886, having experienced playing and financial difficulties in the past few years, and Mr. J. W. Donaldson, the president, informed the meeting that he considered it the wisest policy for the club to retire honourably and thus preserve the unblemished name they had always borne. To preserve the name of the club, an affiliation fee to the Football Association will be paid each year. This means that no other club can use the title "London Caledonians" without consent.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

BOWLING OF A HIGH STANDARD SEEN IN OPEN PAIRS MATCH

Bowling of a very high standard was seen on the Civil Service C.C. green yesterday when H. A. Alves and F. V. V. Ribeiro, of the Club de Recreio, entered the semi-finals of the Open Bowls Pairs Championship by beating E. Zimmern and Dr. N. P. Karanjia by 21-16.

It was a good game all the way, with the losers shining at the start and the winners at the close. The two players who were in the limelight, however, were Ernie Zimmern and "Chico" Ribeiro, both of whom could do nothing wrong during the whole match.

From the spectators' point of view, the turning point in the match came in the 15th head when Zimmern and Karanjia, leading 13-11, were lying one. Karanjia, in his attempt to draw another, was slightly too heavy and flicked the jack over to two opposing woods; and instead of leading 14-11, they were pulled up to 13-13.

Thereafter, the Recreio pair played very steadily to win out.

SINGLES MATCH

A. R. Minu, of the Indian R.C., entered the third round of the Open Singles by eliminating W. J. Reid by 21-9 on the 19th head on the Craigengower C. C. green.

The winner was leading all the way and thoroughly deserved his victory.

There was a peculiar incident in the last head. Minu, leading 18-9, was lying four when Reid had his last wood to roll. Minu kept his four—because Reid used the wrong bias!

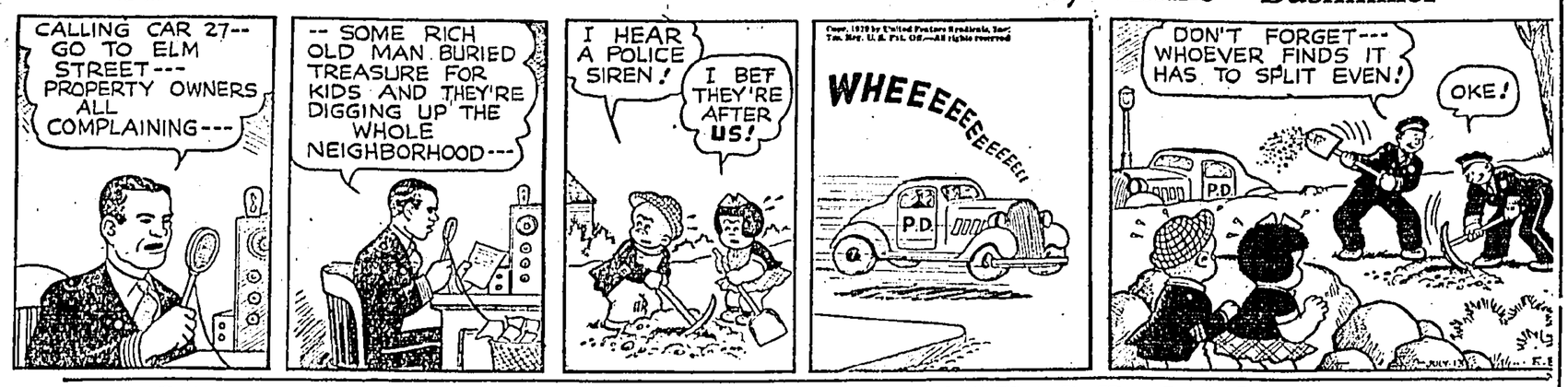
TO-DAY'S MATCH

If the green is fit for play this afternoon, J. E. Noronha and C. G. Silva will meet their club-mates, L. J. Silva and J. F. V. Ribeiro, in the quarter-finals of the Open Pairs on the Kowloon B.G.C. green.

This meeting ought to produce some good bowling. While Carlos Silva is playing at the top of his form at the moment, Noronha does not seem to be drawing as well to the jack as he used to. On the other hand Leo Silva and Johnny Ribeiro are a very well-balanced pair, and even if the latter cannot produce the same winning shots as Carlos, he should hold his own when play calls for accurate drawing.

The start of one of the numerous events at the annual swimming sports of the Middlesex Regiment, held in the V.R.C. pool yesterday afternoon. Results of the meet are published elsewhere in this issue.—*Photo by Ming Yuen.*

NANCY By Ernie Bushmiller



WOODERSON RAN TOO FASTFOR MOSTERT

PETER WARD SUPERB IN BRUSSELS 5,000 METRES RACE

BRUSSELS, July 16.

British athletes rendered a good account of themselves to-day at the Jubilee meeting of the Royal Belgian Athletic League in the State Heysel. Fifteen events were on a rather long-drawn-out card, and by handsomely winning the relay (800 plus 400 plus 200 plus 100 metres), which was the final race of the day, our fellows won by 89 points, as against France's 80. The others in order were Holland 67, Belgian "A" 49, Belgian "B" 36 and Luxembourg 29 points.

Holland were badly handicapped by the absence of their great sprinter Osendarp. He strained a tendon at our championships last week. Brasser, who won our hurdles title in the absence of Don Finlay, was also a non-starter to-day through some leg trouble experienced since in training.

SWEENEY GETS VERDICT

There was at first the possibility that the British team might have to compete without Lockton. He did not appear at the aerodrome and frantic calls here and there were made on the telephone. However, the Oxford man came along with a characteristic rush and the plane which had been fretting its wings impatiently for three-quarters of an hour carried us with swift ease and comfort in 80 minutes to the Belgian capital.

Great Britain won seven firsts, and I think I should give pride of place to the glorious running of Peter Ward in the 5,000 metres. Chapelle, the Belgian, was in this race but he did not cause Ward any trouble in the last lap, when the latter came sailing away with attractive elegance to win by 25 yards from Schroeven.

Wooderson gave the spectators a touch of his real quality in the 1,500 metres. Mostert, who tried unsuccessfully to beat Wooderson's three quarters of a mile world record the other day at Manchester, stuck pretty close to him after the bell went.

At first Mostert held his own but with half a lap to go Wooderson "turned on the gas." He ran with smooth confidence and had an occasional look over his shoulder at the Belgian, who was in a desperate plight coming down the straight.

Wooderson did not have to call on his uttermost reserves, and was not the least bit worried in winning.

Coming to the shorter races, I gained an impression that Sweeney had been beaten in the 100 metres by a coloured Frenchman named Valmy. He got off badly and the dusky Frenchman's joyous capering subsequently deepened my sense of disappointment. However, the official verdict went to Sweeney.

DEFEAT OF GODFREY BROWN

C. B. Holmes made no mistake about carrying off the 200 metres. Van Beveren substituted for Osendarp and the Belgian champion Saelens, who ran so well at the White City, was also in the race, but Holmes just romped home from the Dutchman by three yards in 22 seconds.

We had a surprise in the 400 metres, in which Godfrey Brown was beaten by little Baumgarten, the Dutchman. I put forward the latter as a special danger in the recent A.A.A. quarter-mile but he finished last in the final. He took his revenge to-day for that by a terrific speed.

Brown had the inside lane and did fairly well coming round the bend, but down the straight he began to flag and, dropping away, was beaten by 2½ yards.

Littler, the North-countryman, ran a good race in the 800 metres, but a Frenchman named Hansenne beat him over the last 20 yards by 3 yards. Littler figured also in the relay along with Brown, Holmes and Sweeney. Between them they gave the meeting a triumphant British finish.

In spite of previous hard work, Littler ran a sound relay leg against Hansenne and was only a couple of yards behind when he handed the baton on to Brown. Stung by his previous defeat, Brown went away like the wind over the quarter.

Baumgarten tried in vain to lessen the ever-widening gap. Holmes followed the lightning of his professor, and with Sweeney embarking on the last hundred metres with a 6yds. lead, it was, of course, a mere bagatelle for the airman to win. The crowd cheered the visitors with gusto.

LOCKTON ATONES

Lockton atoned handsomely for keeping us on tenterhooks at Croydon. He had the legs of his rivals in the 110 hurdles and won in 15.2sec. The 400 metres hurdles seemed to be a bit in our favour with Palmer in, but the Cantab seems to be a bit overworked. He finished a very tired second to the Frenchman, Joye.

Some of our lads in the field events also did themselves and the side much credit. Congratulations to Newman on winning the high jump with 6ft. 2in., which is only the second time he had reached these exalted figures. In the long jump young Lister covered 23ft. 4in., but the event went to Balezzo (France).

Yielder, who cleared 12ft. 2in. in the pole vault, shared his pole with the Frenchman, Vintousky. The latter showed his appreciation of this sporting act by going 3½in. better.

HOW THEY FINISHED

100 Metres.—1, A. W. Sweeney (Milocarian); 2, Valmy (France). 10.8sec. Inches.

200 Metres.—1, C. B. Holmes (Bolton United), 22sec.; 2, Van Beveren (Holland), 22.2sec.; 3, Saelens (Belgium).

400 Metres.—1, Baumgarten (Holland), 48.3sec.; 2, A. G. K. Brown (Achilles), 48.7sec.; 3, Marcillac (France).

800 Metres.—1, Hansenne (France), 1min. 52.9sec.; 2, A. Littler (Pilkington Rec.), 1min. 53.3secs.; 3, Gerard (Belgium).

1,500 Metres.—1, S. C. Wooderson (Blackheath H); 2, Mostert (Belgium); 3, De Ruyter (Holland), 3min. 54 4-5sec., beating Mostert by 1-5sec.

5,000 Metres.—1, P. D. Ward (Achilles), 15min. 13.5sec.; 2, Schroeven (Belgium), 15min. 17.4sec.; 3, Chapelle (Belgium).

Relay (800, 400, 200, 100 Metres).—1, England; 2, France; 3, Holland.

100 Metres Hurdles.—1, T. L. Lockton (Achilles), 15.2sec.; 2, Braeckman (Belgium), 15.4sec.; 3, Eleu (France).

400 Metres (Hurdles.—1, Joye (France), 54.6sec.; 2, R. A. Palmer (Achilles), 56.1sec.; 3, Buhrman (Holland).

Pole Vault.—1, Vintousky (France), 2.80 metres; 2, H. W. Yielder (Loughborough), 2.70 metres; 3, J. Vapetegen (Belgium), 2.60 metres.

Long Jump.—1, Bralezzo (France) 7.39 metres; 2, Meisch (Luxembourg), 7.13 metres; 3, H. K. Lister (Salford), 7.11 metres.

Discus.—1, Winter (France), 45.81 metres; 2, De Bruyl (Holland), 45.40 metres; 3, Wagner (Luxembourg), 43.78 metres; 4, D. L. Grigg (Metropolitan Police), 43.53 metres.

Javelin.—1, Luplerveld (Holland), 63.21 metres; 2, Slemot (France), J. A. M. McKillop (Milocarian), 55.74 metres, was 4th.

Weight.—1, De Bruyn (Holland), 14.85 metres; 2, Wagner (Luxembourg), 13.99 metres, R. L. Howland (Achilles), 13.90 metres, was 4th.

High Jump.—1, L. Newman (Southgate), 1.90 metres; 2, Spanjerst (Holland), 1.85 metres; 3, Despolles (France).

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Easiest Stewards' Cup Victory For Years: A Great Irish Triumph

London, July 26.

What a triumph for Ireland was the victory of Knight's Caprice in the Stewards' Cup at Goodwood! The horse was bred in Ireland, just outside Dublin, by his owner, Col. Clarke. He was trained by an Irishman, Dick Dawson, and he was ridden by Joe Canty, the great Irish jockey. Colonel Clarke was unable to make the journey over, and so missed the thrill of a lifetime—and what a triumph it was!

Not since the French champion Epinard won in 1923 has the Cup been won in such style. It wasn't a race but merely a procession. The Veteran Irish trainer, Dick Dawson, one of the greatest men with horses in our time, has lost none of his skill. He turned out the black horse looking fit to run for his life. He fancied him more than he has fancied a horse in a big handicap for a very long time. The horse more than fulfilled his expectations. There was every excuse for Knight's Caprice at Ascot, as it is understood that he had been "set fast," a few weeks previously. This was the third time Dawson has won the Stewards' Cup.

Canty, who, like Charlie Smirke, never wears a hat, came over from Ireland specially to take the ride. That country, which has produced so many great horsemen, has never produced a better jockey than Joe, who is having a wonderful season. His victory on July 25 followed on his victory in the Irish Derby and the Ulster Derby.

NO STORY TO TELL

Joe naturally hadn't got much of a story to tell after the race. He said, "Knight's Caprice jumped out of the gate best of all and soon opened up a lead of three or four lengths. I was able to cross over towards the stand rails. I then took it easy, and one or two drew a bit closer to me. I shook him up in the last furlong and he went right away again." The stories of the other jockeys confirmed what Canty said. They were all exactly alike—"My horse ran well, but I never got a real blow in against the winner." The only two hard-luck stories came from Michael Beary, who said that Cnerloptic was kicked at the post, and from Bertram Bullock, who said that Quartier-Maitre swerved on to Harmachis.

Quartier-Maitre is supposed to have "gone for" Harmachis, but Captain Allison, the starter, did not conform this. The fact remains that Harmachis lost several lengths at the start and had no chance thereafter. It was not a fast run race—the time of 1min. 14sec. was below average—and Knight's Caprice should not go down to history as a great winner.

The biggest disappointment of the race was Scotland For Ever, who was never going well and he finished nearly last. Neuvy, too, was a dire failure. Well drawn near the far rails and well away, Smirke said he could never go the pace.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"Wuthering Heights" (King's, to-day).—Film from the novel by Emily Bronte, handsomely photographed, carefully acted, and skilfully directed, relating the tragic romance of Heathcliff and Cathy against a wild background of the English moors. The sombre atmosphere of the novel has been caught by the movie. Laurence Olivier, Merle Oberon, David Niven, Flora Robson, Donald Crisp and Geraldine Fitzgerald have the chief roles.

"Man's Heritage" (Queen's, to-day).—Jackie Cooper makes a good "blubber" these days, and he makes the most of his opportunities here with Freddie Bartholomew.

"Arizona Legion" (Alhambra, to-day).—George O'Brien, star of many a good "western," appears here in another and a good one it is too. More rip-roaring adventures in the usual style.

"Service de Luxe" (Oriental, to-day).—Young inventor mistakes a career woman for a helpless damsel and falls in love with her. The truth, after sufficient build-up, outs and then dire consequences—such as the hero's losing the heroine and getting the millionaire's flighty daughter—threaten. It's all served up crisply enough. Constance Bennett, Vincent Price (who makes his film debut), Charles Ruggles, Helen Broderick and Mischa Auer have the chief parts.

"I Am The Law" (Majestic, to-day).—Action and Edward G. Robinson substitute for logic and finesse in a rather unlikely story about a college professor who takes on the job of cleaning up a city's rackets. Mr. Robinson is most successful when he returns to the technique of his unregenerate days—the side-of-the-mouth snarl and the bashing together of other people's heads.

MIDDLESEX SWIMMING MEETING

The Middlesex Regiment held their annual swimming sports in the Victoria Recreation Club pool yesterday when Headquarters Wing carried off the inter-company aggregate trophy with a total of 48 points, A. Coy. being their nearest rivals with 37.

Outstanding feature of the aquatics was a fine display of diving by Cpl. Holdsworth, of Headquarters Wing, who was the best individual performer. His front running one-and-a-half-somersault and Flying Dutchman were very good, while his back-jack-back-dive from the low board was also very commendable. He looks a strong contender for the inter-unit title.

The standard of swimming on the whole was not very good, the absence of L/Cpl. Stemp, who succumbed to a heart attack during the area athletic championships in March being most noticeable. He was the Battalion's outstanding swimmer.

At the conclusion of the events, the prizes were distributed in the main hall of the V.R.C. by Mrs. L. A. Newnham, wife of the Commanding Officer.

Results:

Plunging (Teams of two): 1, C. Coy; 2, H.Q. Wing; 3, Don Coy.; 4, B. Coy; 5, A. Coy.

150 Yards Medley Relay: 1, H.K. Wing; 2, B. Coy.; 3, Don Coy.; 4, A. Coy.; 5, C. Coy. Time 1 min. 51.4.5 secs.

800 Yards free-style Relay (teams of four): 1, A. Coy.; 2, H. Wing; 3, B. Coy.; 4, C. Coy.; 5, Don. Coy. Time 13 mins. 2.2.5 secs.

Diving (teams of two): 1, H.Q. Wing; 2, B. Coy.; 3, A. Coy.; 4, C. Coy.; 5, Don Coy.

300 Yards free-style relay (teams of six): 1, Don. Coy.; 2, H.Q. Wing; 3, A. Coy.; 4, C. Coy.; 5, B. Coy.

400 Yards free-style Relay (teams of four): 1, A. Coy.; 2, H.Q. Wing; 3, B. Coy.; 4, Don. Coy.; 5, C. Coy. Time 5 mins. 30.2.5 secs.

Inter-Company Aggregate: Winners Headquarter Wing (48 points) 2, A. Coy. (37 points); 3, B. Coy (31 points); 4, Don. Coy. (27 points); 5, C. Coy. (27 points).

French Horse Wins Race In Brazil

Rio de Janeiro, Aug. 6.

Flashing by the finishing post in front of 16 other racing thoroughbreds, Six Avril, French horse, today won the 3,000-metre Brazilian Grand Prix. Of Six Avril's 16 competitors, Mississippi placed second, while Quati took third place.—*Havas.*

HALF YEARLY JOCKEY RECORDS

Containing a wealth of information for followers of the local turf, Hongkong Jockey Club have just issued their handbook of racing records for the first half of the 1939 season. Pony records, race results, results of races according to distances, and jockey records are all available.

EMPIRE NEWS

LIONS RAID FARMS IN TANGANYIKA

Dar-es-salaam.

Lions have been raiding the Southern Highlands areas of Tanganyika, especially around Mufindi and Iringa, and have killed more than a dozen cattle.

They first appeared at Castles Farm, Mufindi, and killed two. The next night they arrived at the Southern Highlands Estate, the headquarters of the European Settlement plan, and killed eight beasts.

This estate is in the midst of normally good game country, where giraffe, greater and lesser kudu, and smaller buck may be obtained.

Following the raid on the estate the head boy at Ihcka Farm was posted the next evening in a horse-van outside the main paddock. At seven o'clock he heard a noise at the paddock gate: He switched on the lights of the van and saw a lion jump the gate. It was gone before he had time to shoot.

Later, one of the bulls at the farm, becoming frightened, burst open the door of his stall and ran off. While the boys were chasing the bull a lion quietly entered the unguarded stable and took another beast.

The lions have since been seen near Iringa township.

NEW ZEALAND

SPEAKER RETIRES

Sir Walter Carncross has retired as Speaker of the Legislative Council after a record term of 21 years. He entered Parliament 49 years ago.

Sir Walter was born at Bendigo, Australia, and came to New Zealand as a boy. He is 84.

AUSTRALIA

YAMPI SOUND IRON ORE DEPOSITS

Sydney.

Dr. W. G. Woolnough, geological adviser to the Commonwealth Government, is visiting Canberra to confer with Federal Ministers on the prospects of large-scale exploitation of the iron ore deposits in Yampi Sound, Western Australia.

He recently returned from a 10-day survey of the deposits on Koolan Island. On his report will largely depend the Federal Government's future policy regarding the deposits.

Describing life in Yampi Sound, Dr. Woolnough said Koolan Island was very hilly. Water was carried by barge from the mainland. Fresh vegetables had to be brought 100 miles from Derby.

English Aircraft Expert.—Two senior officers of the Bristol Aircraft Company have reached Australia to start work with the Federal Department of Supply on the Ango-Australian plan for building Bristol Beaufort military aircraft in Australia.

Cream Sales Restriction.—The High Court of Australia has decided, in effect, that Victorian cream shall not be distributed or sold within the limits of New South Wales. The Metropolitan Cream Company of Sydney was recently prosecuted by the Milk Board on the ground that it was receiving about 600 gallons of cream every week from Victorian districts, and was distributing and selling it in Sydney.

CANADA

QUEBEC CINEMAS TO REOPEN

Montreal.

Quebec cinemas, which have been shut since June 3 as a protest against the municipal 10 per cent. tax increase, re-opened recently.

The Quebec Prime Minister, Mr. M. L. Duplessis, decided to intervene in the dispute to-day and to rescind the tax increase, after receiving complaints from a delegation of prominent citizens.

The deputation emphasised the hardship to the city of being deprived of cinemas. Tourist traffic was being damaged.

Air Lines Expansion.—Trans-Canada Airlines commenced regular passenger day service between Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto, recently. This will be extended later to Winnipeg and Vancouver.

SOUTH AFRICA

MUNICIPAL THEATRE FOR CAPE TOWN

Cape Town.

The Cape Town City Council has agreed to the erection in the city of a municipal theatre at a cost of about £40,000, of which £10,000 will be contributed by the Centenary Celebrations Committee. The centenary of the establishment of the municipality in Cape Town takes place next year.

Registration of Voters.—Compulsory registration of Parliamentary voters is recommended by the Select Committee of the House of Assembly on the operation of Electoral Act, whose report has just been published.

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Sweet seventeen will like the crisp lingerie styles best, but her older sister will be fashion right if she rustles when she walks. These taffeta affairs give a pleasant swish to a tailor-made.

Crisp organdie or muslin sleeves, taffeta jackets to dresses, waists nipped in sufficiently to give you rounded hips, cleverly draped bodices are the right complement to the petticoat fashion, and give you the season's silhouette.

By Mary Grace

Feminine trend is emphasised by a dainty vestee and frilled elbow cuffs of crisp broderie anglaise.

THE new note of femininity in clothes is emphasised by accessories—soft froth of lace at the neck of a severely-cut black dress and ruffles showing 'neath the edge of the short sleeves.

By the way, the general finishing length for sleeves is just above the elbow—the not-so-becoming three-quarter-length sleeves are few and far between.

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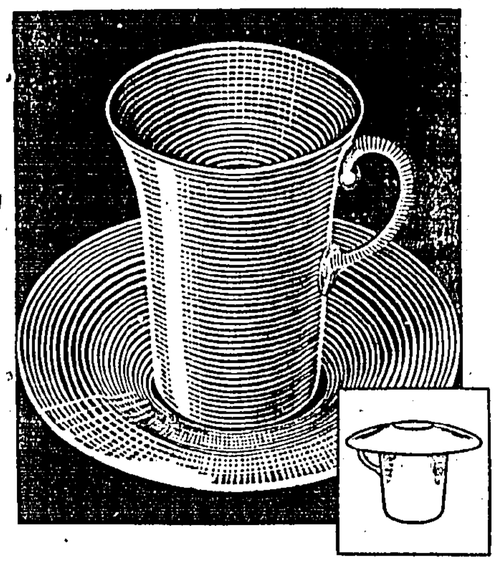

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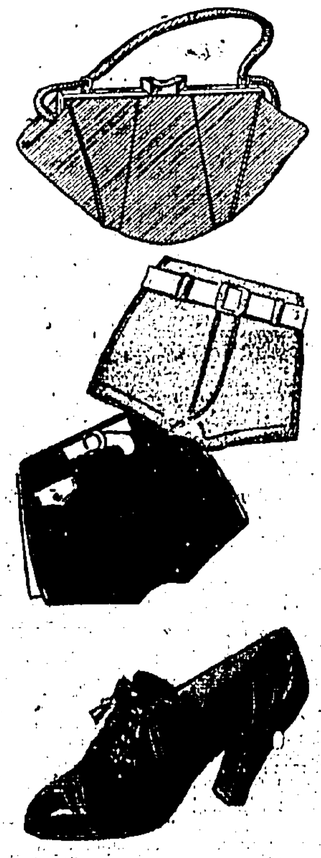

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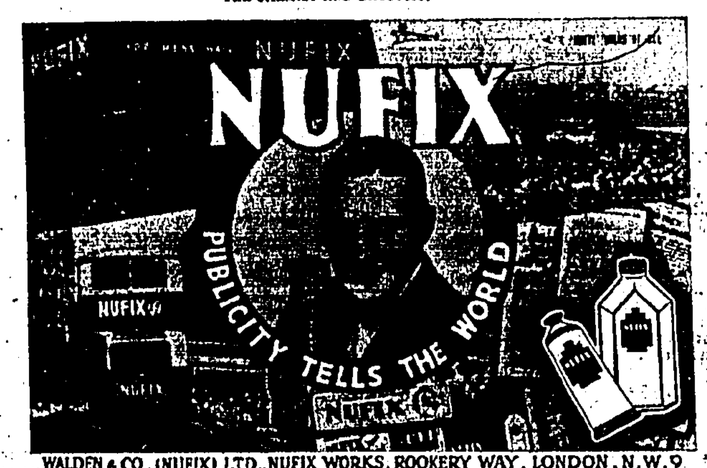

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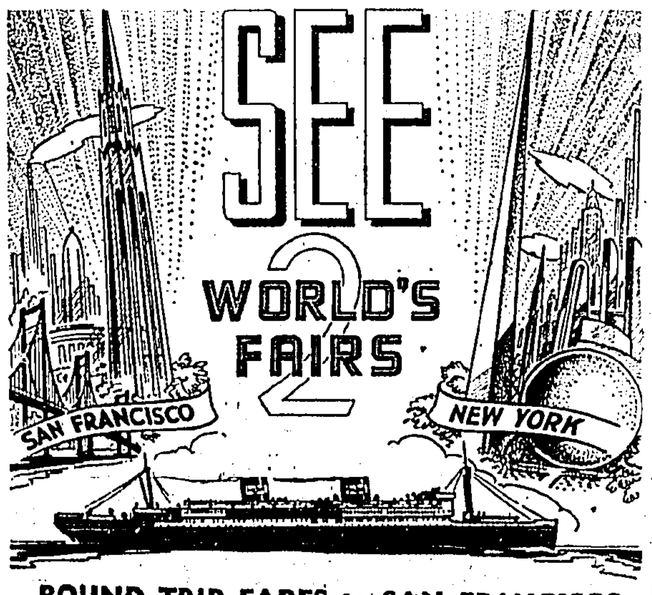

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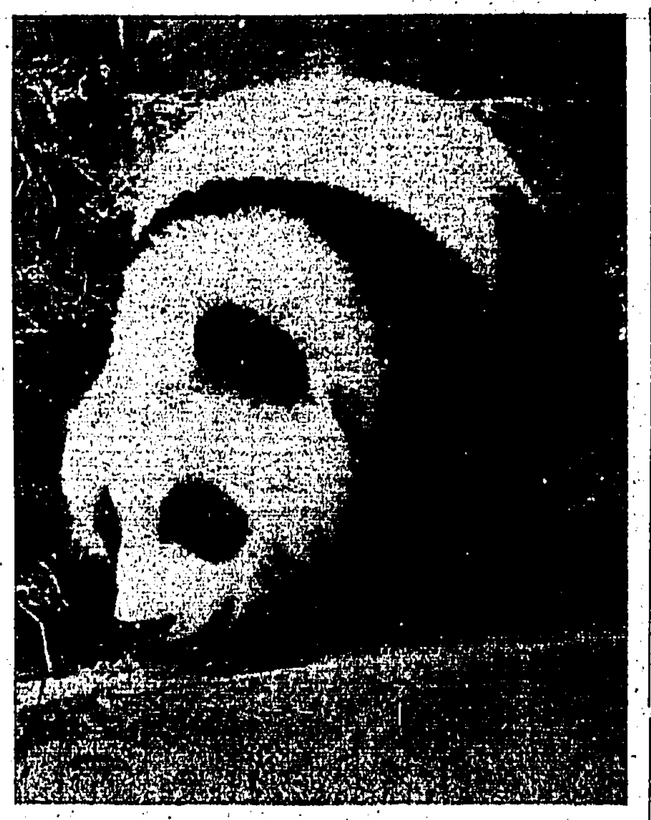
Members of the "S.C.M. Post" and "Hongkong Telegraph" A.R.P. Squad.—*Staff Photographer.*



The baby giant panda who arrived here this week from Chengtu. It is on view to the public at the Dogs' Home in Kowloon.—*Staff Photographer.*

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EXTORTION CHARGE

Chinese Constable Alleged To Have Demanded Money

A Chinese police constable attached to the Wanchai Police Station was charged with having extorted $3 from Cheng Ping, master of a furniture firm in Hysan Avenue, before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Ng Kwok, P. C. 507, the defendant, was represented by Mr. C. A. S. Russ. He pleaded Not Guilty.

Constable W. E. Watson said about 6.30 p.m. on July 12 at Leighton Hill Road he noticed an obstruction in Hysan Avenue. Defendant was also on duty in Leighton Hill Road.

He went up to the shop and asked Sai Mui, married woman, to have the furniture moved into the shop. Later he spoke to the master but the latter did not understand what he said. Witness asked defendant to tell the master to have the things removed. Both of them then left the shop.

The following day about 10.30 p.m. he passed the same address and saw an obstruction. He asked the master to move the furniture and told him he would take out a summons against him. The master then told witness that he had given $3 to the Chinese constable.

Cheng Ping said he was told by a European constable to move some furniture which was causing an obstruction. Sometime later the European appeared with defendant.

The European said he would take out a summons. This was also mentioned by defendant

Later the Chinese constable returned and beckoned him out of the shop. Defendant then said, "The sergeant is giving you a chance this time. I think it is best for you to give him some money to drink...." Witness said he could not remember whether the word tea or wine was mentioned.

When asked how much, defendant was alleged to have asked for $3.

A Chinese who was standing near came up and asked witness to go to a side door, where $2 was handed over.

Defendant said he was on duty outside No. 7 Hai San Road when he met a European constable. They went together and warned Cheng Ping of the obstruction outside his shop. Later he noticed that there was still some furniture obstructing the way and he told them to remove it at once.

On being questioned by Mr. Russ, defendant said he did not mention the sum of $3 or any money at all.

After defendant's evidence Mr. Russ said the complainant's evidence was very unsatisfactory as he was the only one who knew about the $3. The other witnesses gave no corroborative evidence, except that they had seen the two walk away together.

Judgment was reserved until this morning.

CROWDS VISIT PANDA

Dog's Home Puts Curb On Further Sightseers

So great has been the rush to see the baby giant panda which arrived from Chungking three days ago and is now housed in the Dog's Home at Mau Tau Kok that restrictions have been placed on future visitors.

Yesterday over 1,000 crowded the Dog's Home and caused such congestion that police had to be summoned to control them. It has been decided that none will be allowed to see the panda except with a permit, for which applications must be addressed to Mrs. Loseby, Secretary of the Dog's Home.

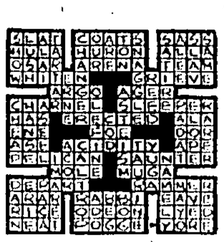
Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS

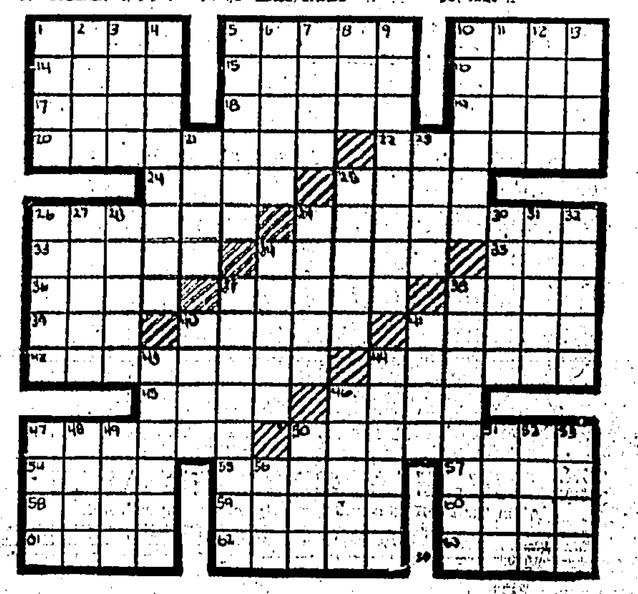
1—Affectedly formal
5—Stick for special purpose
10—Roughen, as skin
14—Meaningless repetition
15—Pertaining to rise and fall of waters
16—Combining form: use of gas
17—Biblical character
18—Circus ring
19—Shed copiously
20—Those things that remind
22—Tubular pipe-fitting
24—Loud noises
25—Girl's name
26—Renders worthless by decay
29—Pretty clothes (col.)
33—Wretched dwelling
34—Charles (Spanish)
35—Portuguese coin
36—Pertaining to Yale
37—Monologues
38—Join with molten metal
39—Bring forth young (obsolete)
40—Former American senator (died 1928)
41—One who receives gift
42—Renders suitable
44—Those who tunnel
45—Members of Indian tribe
46—Difficult
47—Pollen-bearing flower organ
50—Cultured
54—Group of tents
55—Salesman
57—Part in stage play
58—On side away from wind
59—Ignorant person
60—Comfort
61—Deflect
62—Brought to end
63—One-sixteenth of ounce

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



DOWN

1—Baby-carriage (col.)
2—Article of dress
3—Listed articles
4—Airs
5—Spots
6—Wheel cushions
7—Fruit drinks
8—Air disturber
9—Summer trousers
10—Ring
11—Pile
12—Seed covering
13—Bread made of cornmeal
21—Small stream of water
23—To inside of
25—Pointed missile
26—Silly person
27—Type of bath
28—Sheep-like
29—Blanches
30—Girl's name
31—Catcher of eels
32—Walls
34—Strives on equal terms
37—Evening song
38—Marveled
40—Appointment
41—Soil
43—Raised water mechanically
44—Tangled
46—Away from this place
47—Take place of striker
48—Story
49—Expression of nearly assent
50—Give temporarily
51—Utter loud cry
52—Girl's name
53—Consider
56—Rifle



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MOSLEM GOODWILL

Japanese Efforts To Win Support

The great effort being made by the Chinese and Japanese to win the goodwill and support of the Moslems of China and the world was briefly traced by Mr. Lyman Hoover, Acting Secretary of the Student Department of the National Y.M.C.A., speaking at the weekly Tiffin of the Hongkong Y's Men's club yesterday at the St. Francis Hotel. Japan realised the importance of securing this goodwill and co-operation long before she launched her campaign in China and she had never ceased vigorous pursuit of it, he declared.

Mr. Hoover began his talk, which was entitled "Chinese Moslems in the Present War", by briefly tracing the background of Moslem history in China. He said that although records showed that Moslems were mentioned about the eighth century but they had actually been in China long before that. Arabian junks had been plying their trade with China away back in the time of Christ. And in the sixth century Moslems had in fact helped the Chinese Government to put down a rebellion.

This good work earned for them the gratitude of the authorities who permitted them to settle in China and marry Chinese wives. Through the centuries that followed others came as scholars and advisers. Above all, they became great fighters and horsemen and in the course of time produced some great generals among the Mongols.

After tracing the vicissitudes in their history, in which they were sometimes highly favoured and sometimes severely persecuted, Mr. Hoover said that until quite recent times the Moslems of China had been living under a great feeling of grievance. The result was that rebellions were fairly frequent.

50,000,000 Moslems

In spite of all this trouble, the community grew steadily, until today, the Moslems themselves estimated their numbers in China to be about 50,000,000. It was strange, however, that they had never attempted an active campaign of evangelisation. But by indirect means—in their great reputation for charity and mutual aid—they won a great many converts.

Politically, the Moslems had been fighting a long battle for greater recognition and opportunity and it was only in recent years that they had begun to feel that they were beginning to be identified with China.

The Japanese appreciated this background of discontent among the Moslems of China and long before they embarked upon the China campaign, they sent scholars to North China who introduced themselves as Japanese Moslems. Soon after the occupation of Manchuria, they stimulated a group of Moslems there and formed a Mohammedan Federation. In 1937-38 the Japanese opened two great mosques in Tokyo and Kobe. They paid the fares for Moslem representatives from all over the world to attend a great ceremony in Japan. Delegates from fourteen countries were present. In the Congress that followed, the Japanese described themselves as the defenders of Islam in Asia, just as Mussolini had done in North Africa. They said they would help Islam to throw off the yoke of western oppression and domination, make them free, and help them to establish autonomous states.

In India the Japanese carried on a similar drive, and had succeeded in winning many friendships.

Under Army Direction

Later, under Japanese guidance and direction, a Moslem Federation was formed in North China, where last year some hundreds of them were brought together at a Congress in Peiping. Curiously enough, credit for the initiative in this move went to the special service section of the Japanese Army.

Actually, however, investigation by independent observers had confirmed the impression that the Chinese Moslems of the north had been more or less stampeded into an outward semblence of co-operation, whose most striking fact was its superficiality. Meanwhile, behind the flash of Japanese bayonets, the Chinese Government was doing all it could to put right some of the obvious faults and discriminations against their Moslem countrymen. They were given a greater share in the political life, military training was extended to Moslem youths, and in many ways the Chinese Government made it clear to Moslems that China needed them and sought their co-operation and loyalty.

This resulted in a new spirit wherein the Moslems had begun to indentify themselves more closely with the Chinese. A delegation of Chinese Moslems was sent out to the world to win goodwill for the Chinese cause.

Mr. Hoover said he thought the Moslems of China were now convinced that when China emerged victorious from the war they would be given their full rights and proper share in their country's affairs.

Mr. Peter Sin proposed a vote of thanks.

Bandits Hand Money Back To Workless Girl

NEW YORK.

Three bandits, wearing dark glasses and brandishing revolvers, lined up five men and five women against a wall in a provision shop in the Bronx, New York, recently, and scooped up £740.

While they terrorised the employees a young girl came in. One of the bandits, pointing his revolver, shouted, "Stick 'em up!"

She obeyed, but muttered that she had only come to look for work. She handed over her handbag, containing twenty-four shillings.

The robber saw the small bills, tossed the bag back to her, and said, "Okay, sister. Keep it, but beat it while the beating's good."

The thieves got clear away.

LATE NEWS

(Continued from Page 1.)

British side has complied with the Japanese requests *in toto*.

Forces Withdrawn

Following the negotiations, the Japanese troops have withdrawn the isolation of the British Consulate, while a score of British marines detailed to the Consulate have also returned to H.M.S. Duncan.

It is revealed that the British note confirmed the following four points:

(1) Formal apologies be tendered by the responsible British official.

(2) Recognition that the incident occurred due to the presence of British sailors.

(3) The sailors involved in the affair be punished.

(4) Regrets to be expressed for the Chinese who have suffered from the incident, and a guarantee to be given for the future.

SIEGFRIED LINE IS FLOODED

Paris, Aug. 10.

The *Excelsior* reports that the Rhine has been rising steadily in the last three days and has again flooded the Siegfried Line in front of Strasbourg, as well as in the north near Drusenhein and Lauterbourg, the water in some places reaching the second line.

In many places the Germans are constructing new waterproof lines and abandoning the hastily built watersoaked lines.—*United Press.*

New Lines Being Built

Paris, Aug. 10.

According to reliable Strasbourg reports, border observers between Lauterbourg and Basle report that several new lines of fortifications are being built on higher ground further back from the Rhine banks, while the noise of pumps is heard day and night bailing out the waters which flooded the original system of fortifications near the banks.

Recent explosions have led French observers to conclude that many of the inundated forts are being demolished. Other observers report seeing many low placed works entirely covered with canvas to conceal reconstruction work.

Although works are in progress on the Siegfried Line north of Strasbourg, observers describe the activities on the right bank of the Rhine along the frontier opposite Lautenbourg down to Basle as very intense.

French engineers declare that the Germans had made hasty repairs after last May's floods, but the heavy rains which assumed torrential proportions in the last three days have caused the river to rise beyond all expectations, forcing the German authorities to order construction of new sections of the forts on higher ground.

On the French side several advanced posts of the Maginot Line have also been flooded, but not so badly as on the German side, because the French banks are on higher levels.

French observers report that 15 forts of the Siegfried Line situated 15 kilometres south of Strasbourg near the Rhine's turning were most seriously affected by the floods, while Swiss reports from Basle state that the German forts in that region were flooded by the Ruhr and Saar.—*United Press*

"ALI BABA" CHOSEN

Christmas Pantomime Of Y.M.C.A. Club

"Ali Baba" was announced as the title of this year's pantomime when the members of the Y.M.C.A. Amateur Dramatic Club met in the Y.M.C.A. lounge yesterday afternoon to discuss the Club's programme in general and the Christmas pantomime in particular.

Mr. J. Allsopp, who presided, stated that the club's programme envisaged one play before Christmas (probably in October), the usual pantomime at Christmas, and a play in the New Year. He invited suggestions concerning the October play, which must be dependent upon the talent offering.

The script of the pantomime, however, was already in hand. It was a pantomime which contained 16 "fat" principal parts, and an effort would be made to make it even better than any previous Y.M.C.A. pantomime. Captain V. Petherick would again be stage manager, and Miss Daisy O'Keefe would be dancing mistress. They had been fortunate in securing in place of last year's producer, Mr. A. Fruen who has since gone Home, Major W. de B. Wood, of the Army Education Corps, who recently arrived in Hongkong and who had had wide experience in amateur theatrical production in England.

Major Wood then briefly addressed the meeting, telling them that it was hoped to make music a bigger factor in this year's production. In addition to the principals, a chorus of 30, and a juvenile section of 15 would be required; so that the cast would number 61 persons.

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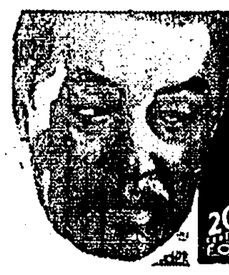

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Mussolini Expels U.P. Correspondent

"BUD" EKINS

ROME, Aug. 10 (Reuter).—Mr. H. R. ("Bud") Ekins, correspondent of the "United Press", who was formerly in China covering the Sino-Japanese hostilities, and who has lately been the U.P. correspondent in Rome, has been expelled from Italy. The United Press office has been closed for an indefinite period, by order of Signor Mussolini.

This action is taken, it is stated, because of a report sent out that Il Duce had had a heart attack.

Ekins is leaving Italy by noon to-morrow.

"Keep Out of Eastern Europe" Germany Warns France

POLISH CONCERN AS REICH MOBILISES 2,000,000 MEN

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 10 (UP).—Warnings and counter-warnings were a feature of diplomatic activity in Europe to-day, as the impression grew in British and Polish circles that the signal for overwhelming German pressure against Poland may be Hitler's speech at Nuremberg on August 27.

Following a four day visit to Warsaw, the Polish Ambassador to London, Count Raczynski, who returned to London to-day, has informed the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, that Poland is gravely concerned at Germany's increasingly threatening attitude.

WITHIN STRIKING DISTANCE

The Ambassador stressed the importance of the fact that Germany's rapidly expanding military preparations are within easy striking distance of Poland.

Two million German troops will be mobilised by August 25, when Germany will celebrate Hindenburg's famous victory against the Russians at Tannenberg. The celebrations will culminate in Hitler's speech two days later.

GERMANY AND FRANCE

It is learned from most reliable sources that Germany has made a bid for French neutrality.

The German Foreign Minister, Herr von Ribbentrop, several days ago sent a letter to the French Foreign Minister, conveying a scarcely veiled warning to France to refrain from supporting Poland.

Reliable sources state that the letter combined a promise—recalling Herr Hitler's assertion that there was no basic conflict between Germany and France—and an implied threat that if France continued to support Poland, Hitler might feel constrained to reconsider his "amicable" sentiments towards the Republic.

Halifax Warning

From London it is further reported that Lord Halifax has warned the German Ambassador in London once again that the period of Germany's "bloodless conquests" is over. The Ambassador departed to-day to report to his Government in Berlin.

Official Reticence

PARIS, Aug. 10 (Reuter).—Despite official reticence, it is believed here that, as reported in the Polish newspapers, Herr von Ribbentrop sent a letter defining Germany's position with regard to Danzig, and asking the French Government not to interfere with affairs in Eastern Europe, which concerned Germany alone.

It is emphasised, however, that the reports do not refer to a new German initiative, but to the exchange of notes at the beginning of July, when, it is understood, M. Bonnet informed the German Ambassador of France's attitude regarding Danzig. He subsequently received from the German Ambassador a note outlining the German viewpoint.

Poles Shoot Danzigers

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

DANZIG, Aug. 10 (UP).—It has been officially announced that Polish frontier guards on the Polish side near Ochsenkopf to-day shot at two Danzig men, the brothers Littwin, who were working in a field and who both escaped unhurt.

Also a "reconnaissance detachment" consisting of two Polish soldiers penetrated 100 metres on Danzig territory near Kelpin and returned to Poland when a Danzig border detachment arrived.

Danzig's Hour of Liberty

Nazi Leader's Fighting Speech

DANZIG, Aug. 10 (UP).—"Poland must understand quite clearly that Danzig does not stand alone and deserted but that the Greater German Reich is our Motherland and our Fuehrer, Adolf Hitler, is at all times determined to support and defend us in case of attack from Poland."

This declared Herr Albert Foerster, the Nazi leader in Danzig, in his speech which is regarded as having Hitler's full approval.

"Danzig's population is clearly and firmly convinced that the hour of their liberation is coming and that Danzig will again return to the Reich," he asserted.

Thirty thousand people jammed the Lange Market while approximately 100,000 gathered in the city squares and in the suburbs and listened to the speech over loudspeakers.

The Nazi leader charged Poland with threats of war and agitation for war against Danzig.

Reunion Forecast

"At this hour we can do nothing better than to swear we will hold together come what may, to resist every attack on this holy German soil and by all means at our disposal to carry out every order the Fuehrer gives us.

"May the day be not distant when we can be together here again, not as a protest meeting, but to celebrate the reunion of Danzig and the Greater Reich."

Herr Foerster denounced Britain and France for allegedly meddling in Danzig's affairs. He said Danzig has always been a purely German city but that the right of self-determination contained in President Wilson's fourteen points had "been trampled under foot."

Danzig Harbour had been stripped of its rights to make it second to

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LONDON newspapers yesterday reported fresh axis pressure on Jugo-Slavia in an effort to get the Balkan country to co-operate more fully with the Totalitarians. Jugo-Slavia can count on only two neighbours, Rumania and Greece, to help her withstand Totalitarian pressure.

SWATOW INCIDENT: BRITAIN MEETS ALL JAPANESE REQUESTS

WHILE Hongkong naval officials state they have no knowledge of the report, "Domei" announces this morning that the British Consul at Swatow has informed the Japanese authorities that Britain accepts the Japanese requests in connection with the incident this week at Kakchiao in which, it was alleged, a Chinese was injured as a result of British sailors intervening in a demonstration.

According to the Domei report the British authorities have complied with the Japanese requests *in toto*, and, following negotiations, which at one time assumed a delicate atmosphere, have agreed to the following points:

1.—Formal apologies to be tendered by the responsible British official.

2.—Recognition that the incident occurred owing to the presence of British sailors.

3.—The sailors involved to be punished.

4.—Regrets to be expressed to the Chinese who have suffered as a result of the incident, and a guarantee to be given for the future.

Satisfied With Agreement

Colonel Ohki and the Consul, Mr. Takai, who represented the Japanese authorities in the negotiations, last night expressed satisfaction with the amicable settlement of the incident.

They revealed that the British authorities have agreed to compensate the Chinese involved, for their losses.

It was added that the Japanese authorities would adopt strict measures to maintain peace and order in Swatow in the future.

When asked to confirm the "Domei" report this morning, Hongkong naval authorities stated that they had received no information, and were unaware of a settlement on the lines reported.

It was added, however, that a report from the British authorities in Swatow was expected some time today.

JAPAN'S LATEST BUDGET

7,000,000,000 Yen Is Estimated

TOKYO, Aug. 11 (Domei).—Japan's Budget for the 1940-41 fiscal year, apart from the extraordinary military budget for the China Affair, will amount to Yen 7,000,000,000.

The Budget plans of the different Ministries for the next fiscal year were submitted for deliberation to the Finance Ministry yesterday. The estimates include about Yen 3,000,000,000 in new demands, and about Yen 3,400,000,000 for basic items.

It is understood that the Finance Ministry will commence appraisal of the estimates for the different Ministries early in September.

Main demands in the Budget for the coming year, which marks the fourth year since the outbreak of the China Affair, are for the perfection of national defence, expansion of national production, promotion of export trade, military relief, development of farming villages, preventive measures against natural disasters, and public engineering works.

Rumania Calls Up Reserves

500,000 To Be Put Under Arms

BUCHAREST, Aug. 10 (Trans-Ocean).—Four of the seven Rumanian Army Corps are to be brought up to war strength on August 15 by calling up ten classes of reserves.

Rumania will then have half a million troops under arms.

On September 15 yet more classes are to be called up. The troops will be concentrated mainly along the western frontier and in the Dobruja. The rearmament of Rumania is continuing with all possible haste.

The Premier, M. Calinescu, who is also in charge of the War Ministry, has made a tour of inspection in the last few days with the Minister of Munitions, of factories at Ploesti, Sinaya, Brasov and Fagaras. They then visited the fortifications in the west on which work is proceeding.

Zoo Imports More Monkeys

TOLEDO, O. (UP).—More Rhesus monkeys have been imported from India for the monkey mountain at the Walbridge Park zoo here.

New European Drama

RIBBENTROP-CIANO TALKS ARRANGED

(SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH")

BERLIN, August 10 (UP).—It has been authoritatively stated that the Italian and German foreign ministers are meeting at Salzburg on Friday to discuss the Axis common policy.

German sources expect the meeting to be brief and assume it will deal mainly with the Danzig situation although it may cover all outstanding European problems in which both countries are interested.

Discussion Forecast

ROME, Aug. 10 (Reuter).—Count Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, left for Munich at 7.15 p.m., this evening en route for Salzberg, where he is meeting Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop at Fuschl Castle.

It is believed that the Danzig situation and the possibility of an alliance with Japan will be the main subjects of the discussions.

The meeting was arranged in accordance with the first two clauses of the Italo-German alliance providing for a standing contact and immediate consultation when common interests are threatened, as they now allegedly are by the progress made in the democracies' "encirclement" policy.

Since the United States has denounced her trade treaty with Japan she is also held here to be participating, if only indirectly, in the democratic front.

Although for a long time the possibility of war over Danzig has been discounted here, it is believed that the latest tendency in Government circles is to consider it a possible development owing to the tension between the two blocks of powers. Some observers here believe that tomorrow's show of solidarity is aimed at impressing the democracies with the advisability of calling a conference rather than of making war inevitable by their "intransigence."

Count Ciano and Herr von Ribbentrop will meet at Salzberg and their aim will be to "ascertain the state of military and political collaboration now reached by Germany and Italy," according to Signor Gayda writing in the "Giornale d'Italia."

He adds that they will also consider the world situation and its development since the signing of the German-Italian military alliance on May 22.

At the present moment Europe, and outside of Europe cannot be defined as clear and happy. The democratic encirclement policy makes the outlook appear to be very dark, and it imposes the necessity of constant and suitable defence. It is, therefore, natural that the two foreign ministers should calmly and clearly consider the facts and possibilities in a general discussion, and their examination should cover not only Europe, where the difficulties are well defined, but other parts of the world, not excluding the Far East, and they should take into consideration the future as well as the present.

Uneasy Over Hungary

BERLIN, Aug. 10 (Reuter).—Count Ciano is expected at Salzberg at 12.20 p.m. to-morrow, and the talks will last until Sunday.

Signor Attolico, the Italian Ambassador to Berlin is also leaving tonight for Salzberg.

In official circles it is not stated whether the meeting is being held on German or Italian initiative, but had Herr von Ribbentrop asked for the

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"Iron Lung" Man Marries

CHICAGO, Aug. 10 (Reuter).—A marriage licence was issued to-day to Fred Snite, the "Iron Lung" man, and Miss Teresa Larkin, aged 25, who was described as an old friend of the family.

Fred Snite and Miss Larkin were married this morning at the former's home.

Snite remained in the iron lung throughout the service.

The honeymoon will be spent in a trailer specially equipped to carry an iron-lung apparatus.

U.S. Preparing

Enormous Aeroplane Contracts

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10 (UP).—The United States War Department to-day awarded contracts for $85,978,000 worth of airplanes and engines including more than $21,000,000 worth of four-motored bombing planes.

War Department officials said that with individual contracts for equipment which will be set later the value of the planes ordered will surpass $100,000,000.

The number of planes ordered has not been disclosed, but it is unofficially estimated between 1,500 and 2,000.

War Resources Board

Meanwhile the War Department has formed a War Resources Board to prepare the country's industry for rigorous belt tightening which would be necessary in the event of war.

Officials emphasised that this measure is not being taken as the result of information indicating that hostilities are imminent.

United States Steel Corporation's President Stettinus will be Chairman of the Board which includes Karl T. Compton of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Walter S. Gifford the President of American Telegraph and Telephones, Harold F. Moulton the President of Brookings Institute, John Lee Pratt a Director of General Motors and General Robert E. Wood the Chairman of Sears Roebuck.

Deplores Loss Of Prestige

Mr. Oswald Pirow Warns Europe

JOHANNESBURG, Aug. 10, (Reuter).—Referring to the international situation in a speech here, Mr. Oswald Pirow, Minister for Defence, said that he did not believe war in Europe was inevitable. He added, however, that nothing had happened which directly or indirectly affected the vital interests of South Africa, but personally he felt the position in the Far East could not be regarded with the same comparative equanimity.

He declared that the White Man's prestige in the East had already sunk to zero, and unless it was rehabilitated in the Pacific, it would eventually sink to the same level in the countries of the Indian Ocean.

"When that happens, we have to face the possibility of repercussions in Africa, which are as obvious as they may be disastrous. The pity of it is, that the nations in Europe are so blind with hatred for each other, that they forget the White Man's prestige—not the prestige of any particular nation, but of the whole white race."

Welfare Of The Miners

Splendid Results In England

LONDON, Aug. 10 (British Wireless).—Last year was a record year for miners' welfare work in the United Kingdom and particularly in regard to the provision of pithead baths which were provided for 55,000 men bringing the total available since the inauguration of the movement to 328,000.

In addition, the Miners' Welfare Fund has spent nearly £5,620,000 to date on recreational and cultural activities while over £3,500,000 has been contributed to convalescent homes for miners, hospitals, and ambulance and nursing services.

Last year expenditure totalled £1,264,302 bringing the aggregate of grants since the beginning of the fund to £10,360,706.

LONDON, Aug. 10 (British Wireless).—To-day's Bank return shows, as anticipated, a further advance in active circulation of £1,307,000, which constitutes a fresh record the total being now £521,876,938.

Auto Club Teaches 100,000

TOLEDO, O. (UP).—The Toledo Automobile club, using two dual-controlled automobiles, has given safety-motoring lessons to 100,000 boys and girls in northwestern Ohio.

BEARDED TERROR

Waziristan Fakir Re-Appears

SIMLA, Aug. 10 (Reuter).—The red-bearded Fakir of Ipi, who for the past 14 years has been the terror of Waziristan, has re-appeared at Kharre on the Northern Frontier of North Waziristan from which position he was dislodged by military action last year.

An "air blockade" which cut off from their farmlands the tribesmen who were supporting the Fakir, but which was lifted last year, has again been instituted over two small and barren areas adjoining the borders of Bannu and Kohat in order to curb the activities of the Fakir and his supporters.

A week ago two women were kidnapped and an Indian tribesman's property was burned to the ground in revenge for the shooting last month of one of the Fakir's right-hand men.

It is now reported that two long-range shots were taken at the Political Agent for South Waziristan while he was travelling with an escort on the Razmak road.

LATEST

Aged Britons Turned Out Of Home

Shanghai, Aug. 10 (Reuter).—Reports reaching here from Chefoo state that an aged British couple Mr. and Mrs. Jim Silverthorne, have been turned out of the home which has been occupied by Mrs. Silverthorne and her family for 67 years, by officials of the puppet administration.

The home has been confiscated by the officials.

The deeds of the house, it is understood, were not registered with the local court but with the British Consulate which is vigorously protesting.

The house was purchased in 1872 by the father of Mrs. Silverthorne. It is now wanted by the Japanese military for use as a barracks.

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UNKNOWN DOCTOR'S SIGHTSEEING CURE

Toothache Gave Boy Best Day Of His Life

ALL because he had toothache, one of the youths looking after pit-ponies at the Royal Agricultural Show at Windsor enjoyed a thrilling "mystery trip" to London.

Mr. Iestyn Williams, secretary of the Monmouthshire and South Wales Coalowners' Association, explained that this youth was told to go to Windsor to have the tooth removed.

On his return, nearly four hours later, he related the story of surprising adventures.

He had been directed to a doctor in Windsor who informed him: "I don't take teeth out, but I am going to London now. You'd better jump into my car and I'll take you to a dentist in London."

Then followed what the pit-boy described as the most exciting experience of his life.

SHOWN THE SIGHTS

He was motored around to see the sights of London, visiting the House of Commons, the Tower and seeing the changing of the guard at Buckingham Palace.

He quickly forgot his toothache, but at the end of the tour he was taken to a dentist and had the troublesome tooth removed.

Finally he was driven back to Windsor and his benefactor in bidding him "cheerio" gave him 5s. for luck.

UNKNOWN BENEFACTOR

The intriguing feature of the whole adventure was that the youth had no idea of the identity of his benefactor.

Asked the name of the stranger by officials at the colliery horses' stand, the youth replied, "I don't know his name, but he was a doctor. He did say something about being one of the doctors who looks after the royal family."

Motorists Forgot The New By-Law

CRAWLEY'S £182,000 by-pass was opened recently, but for a time it was "traffic blocks as usual" at the level-crossing gates in the town.

Brighton-bound motorists were so eager to reach their destination that they forgot all about the new road and went the old way through the town.

Later in the day, however, many motorists began to take advantage of the new road, which actually adds three-quarters of a mile to the London-Brighton trip.

The first motorist through was Mr. S. F. Standford, a Crawley councillor, who waited over half an hour to achieve the distinction.

He said afterwards: "It is a beautiful road; I think, however, the signs on the roundabout should be larger, as strangers cannot be quite sure which turning to take."

Among the first people on the road were a man and a woman on horseback.

There is no special track for horses, although there are separate tracks for pedestrians, cyclists and motorists, and the riders kept to the motor carriageway.

Radio Beacon Warns Ships

LONDON.

A radio beacon that will warn ships of dangerous rocks ahead has been invented by Charles and Alan Stevenson, members of the Edinburgh firm of lighthouse builders. The invention was awarded the Gray prize by the Royal Society of Arts in London.

Gretna Green "Marriage" Annulled

A DECREE nisi of nullity against Dr. William George Burns, a London doctor, on the ground that his Gretna Green marriage was not legal, was granted to Mrs. Ethel Muriel Burns, nee Bacon, of Pear Tree Lane, Welwyn Garden City, Herts, by Mr. Justice Henn Collins in the Divorce Court recently.

The suit was undefended and Dr. Burns was ordered to pay costs.

Mrs. Burns alleged that she motored to Scotland with Dr. Burns in April, 1936, and they went through a ceremony of marriage at the old blacksmith's shop, Gretna, six days later.

The doctor, unknown to her, signed a declaration that he had resided in Scotland for the previous 21 days, as required by Scottish law.

They returned to London and lived together in Kensington until June, 1938.

After a quarrel she left Dr. Burns and consulted solicitors.

"Clique And Snobbery" Charges

MEMBERS of Hastings Town Council gave a hilarious reception recently to a resolution by their oldest number, Councillor J. H. Tingle, who moved.

"That owing to the difficulty of obtaining a suitable person to accept the mayoralty, the appropriate committee be instructed to consider offering the invitation to the councillor with the longest service, and so do away for ever with favourites and cliques, and acknowledge long and favourable service."

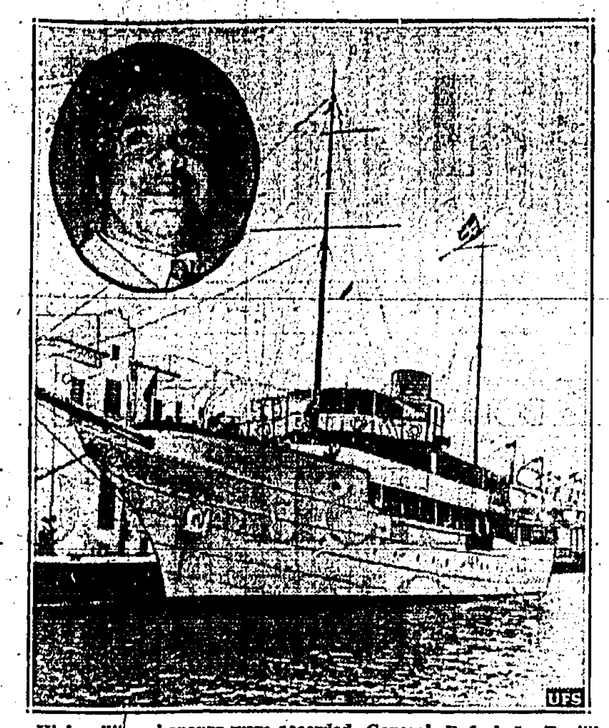
If this resolution was carried it meant, of course, that Councillor Tingle himself would be invited to accept the mayoralty.

Councillor S. Riddle, a railwayman, who recently accused the St. Leonards Golf Club of snobbery, declared that the predominating principle behind the election of the mayor had been colossal snobbery.

Councillor Tingle's resolution was defeated.

Piano Falls On Children

LORAIN, O. (UP).—Fourteen-year-old Alma Tisler and her brother Robert, 4, were watching a parade when a piano fell on them from the reviewing stand. They escaped with only slight bruises.



High military honours were accorded General Rafael L. Trujillo, inset, former President of the Dominican Republic, when he arrived in Washington on good-will visit. His luxury yacht is shown at Miami, Fla.

'There are nice people In Hollywood, too'

Mrs. Aileen Florey is young and beautiful and wealthy, and she lives in Beverly Hills among the film stars. But Mrs. Florey is **not** a film star fan.

"I know a few of the film people to nod to, of course," she said recently at the Savoy. "Hollywood is very democratic and one meets them at parties.

"But nice people live in Hollywood too, and frankly, I prefer to make my friends among people not quite so obsessed by money-making, who have some conversation apart from studio gossip, and whose lives are less public.

"Please don't think me critical," she said, lighting another cigarette. "There are some quite charming people in the studios. I think Mr. Herbert Marshall is a delightful personality. So is M. Charles Boyer. But some of the women are . . . well, perhaps we had better not discuss the point."

Mrs. Florey was most punctilious about the "Mister" and "Monsieur," and made it clear that though Mr. Marshall had frequently visited at her house, she would not dream of referring to him by the familiar "Bart."

NOT AT ALL SMART

Then we talked about clothes.

"Compared with the really smart women of Paris, New York and London, the film stars are not smart at all. They prefer exaggerated styles not becoming to a woman who hopes to be well dressed.

"But there has been noticeable improvement recently, led, I think, by Miss Joan Crawford, who is quite chic. Miss Dietrich? Well, she prefers to be glamorous."

Mrs. Florey is American-born, of Canadian parentage, and went to Hollywood to live "many years ago because I love the climate.

"Music and languages are my interests. My home in Beverly Hills is a meeting-place for those—I suppose I must say 'celebrities' though I dislike the word—of music and literature who frequently visit Hollywood.

"I find them so much more interesting than the screen people who forget to stop acting when they leave the studio."

No Drink Problem In Army

Sir Victor Warrender (Financial Secretary, War Office) recently received a deputation of members of the National Temperance Federation, who presented to him a resolution signed by many thousands of members in the following terms:—

We, the workers of the Good Templars organisation, are much concerned that the fine young men entering the new Militia should not acquire the drink habit during their period of service with his Majesty's forces. We therefore petition the Government to establish places for recreation and the supply of non-alcoholic refreshment in all these camps in place of the wet canteen.

The deputation, introduced by Mr. Rhys Davis, M.P., included Lord Clwyd (president of the National Temperance League).

Sir Victor Warrender, replying to the deputation, said he was very glad to have the opportunity of hearing its views, and recognised the sincerity and moderation with which they had been expressed. The chief anxiety of the deputation appeared to be that Militiamen might be exposed to the danger of acquiring the habit of drink. It was first necessary, however, to assess that danger, and he emphasised that the general increase of sobriety among the community as a whole had been particularly marked in the Army.

The War Office and the Secretary of State in particular were greatly concerned for the welfare of Militiamen, who were in many instances leaving their homes for the first time. He pointed out that in each tended camp the wet canteen was in a tent distant from the restaurant, and insignificant in size compared with the restaurant.

Drink, he declared, was no longer a problem in the Army. The annual sales of beer to soldiers had shown a steady decrease over a number of years. He felt that the effect of popular opinion, together with the sound physical training which Militiamen would receive, would provide effective safeguards against excessive drinking. He did not think there were any grounds for embarking upon drastic changes at the moment.

While he was extremely glad to have heard the views of the deputation, he could not but feel that its fears were most unlikely to materialise.

History Books' Error

THE discovery by archaeologists of a grain of wheat some yards below the foundations of a prehistoric settlement at Island McHugh, Baronscourt Lake, Co. Tyrone, Northern Ireland, throws a new light on life of the first inhabitants of Ireland.

Two archaeologists—Mr. Oliver Davies, Queen's University, Belfast, and Mr. G. F. Mitchell, Trinity College, Dublin—have reported that the wheat was found beneath the ancient castle on the island and at the new Stone Age level, dating about 2,000 B.C.

"It had been thought that the earliest men in the country were hunters and fishermen only," Mr. Davies told a reporter. "It appears now that they practised agriculture as well as pasturage.

"From the Mediterranean, cereals, and the knowledge of their cultivation, must have been brought to Ireland by the tomb-builders.

"The discovery throws an entirely new light on the culture and movements of these first southern immigrants."

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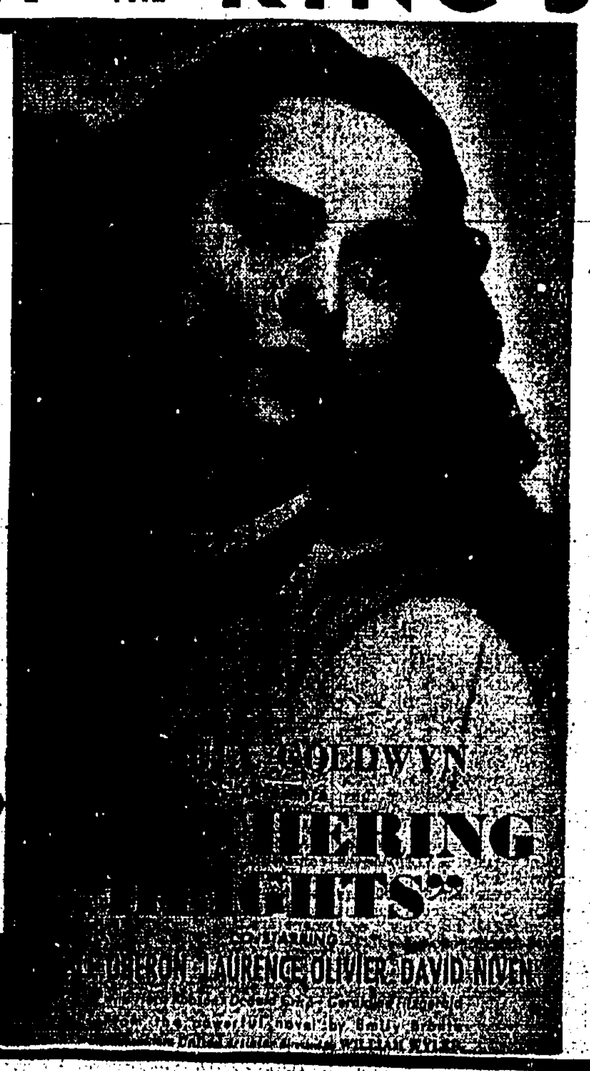

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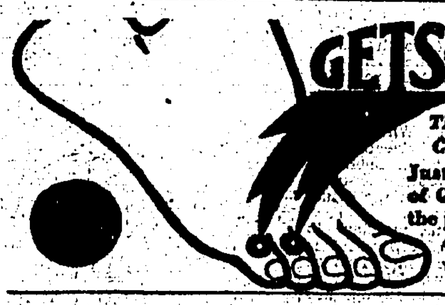

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WIFE WHO LOST LEG SUES DOCTOR AND HOSPITAL

Allegations of negligence against a doctor and matron of a hospital, coupled with a claim against hospital authorities, were made by a young married woman in an action heard by Lord Hewart and a special jury in the King's Bench Division recently.

Plaintiff was Mrs. Phyllis Dickson Mitchell, wife of a civil servant, of Erith Road, Bexleyheath, Kent.

Defendants were Dr. T. C. Outred, of De Warren House, Northfleet; Miss Mina B. Walker, matron of Crayford Russell Stoneham Memorial Hospital, at Crayford, Kent; Messrs. F. R.-Stoneham (president); S. A. Lyle (chairman); L. W. Mostyn (general secretary), and W. F. Arthurs (treasurer), officers of the hospital.

Mr. Maurice Healy, K.C., for Mrs. Mitchell, said she claimed damages alleging negligent treatment in the course of the birth of her son, as a result of which her right leg had to be amputated.

As regarded Dr. Outred and Miss Walker there were personal charges of negligence.

Dr. Outred denied negligence. The hospital authorities did not admit that Mrs. Mitchell was a patient in the hospital "for reward" and denied that her injuries were brought about by any negligence or unskilful nursing or treatment.

Mrs. Mitchell's son was born on May 1, 1937.

Mr. Healy said Mrs. Mitchell's case was that she made a contract with the hospital authorities that, for reward, their staff should nurse her.

The defence, however, was that the hospital was a charity.

LUNG X-RAYED

Mrs. Mitchell went to the hospital with a friend on October 20, 1936, and paid a 5s. booking fee to engage a room for her confinement. Dr. Outred agreed to take the case.

Mr. Healy said that the loss of Mrs. Mitchell's leg was due to puerperal fever.

For two or three days after the birth, the temperature book showed that there were sudden rises in the patient's temperature, indicating the onset of a fever.

By Wednesday, May 12, Dr. Outred had become somewhat anxious about his patient's condition. Mrs. Mitchell developed a cough and Dr. Outred decided that her lung should be X-rayed.

Seeing that his wife was not happy Mr. Mitchell suggesed that she should be taken home. On May 21 she was transferred by ambulance, which called at Bexley Heath Cottage Hospital for her lung to be X-rayed.

After being home for a few days Mrs. Mitchell complained of a pain in the right thigh. Dr. Outred said it was neuritis, and sent her some tablets.

Mr. Healy added that on June 4 Dr. Outred discontinued attending the case. He said he was going to a practice which was too far away for him to continue. In fact, he was only going ten miles away.

The same day Mrs. Mitchell's temperature was normal, but next day, when Dr. Outred's former partner, Dr. Rogerson, called, her temperature was 103. It went to 104 in the next two days and Dr. Rogerson called in another doctor. Puerperal fever was diagnosed and eventually the amputation of the leg became necessary.

Mrs. Mitchell gave evidence and in answer to Mr. P. E. Sandlands, K.C. (for Dr. Outred) said she did not recollect that when she decided to go home, Dr. Outred told her that he could not stop her if she wanted to go.

The hearing was adjourned.

Mr. Leon Britton, RKO-Radio's Far East Supervisor and well-known in Hongkong, is seen above with Anna Neagle. They are discussing some still photographs from her first Hollywood film "Nurse Edith Cavell".

Widow Who Sought Rejuvenation

"FOR what it is worth, I give Mrs. Shallard judgment for £788 with costs," said Mr. Justice Cassels in the King's Bench Division recently, after hearing allegations by a widow that she had been induced to enter a "natural health clinic" to be rejuvenated, and that she became so ill she was expected to die.

Mrs. Mabel Shallard, the widow, of Downside Crescent, N.W., had claimed damages from Mrs. Arline Constance Arline, for alleged fraud, breach of contract and negligence.

Mr. C. Gallop, for Mrs. Shallard, said that the defendant, who was known as Madame Arline, at material times carried on business as the "Natural Health Clinic" in Knightsbridge. A man named Carl Gustafson was originally a defendant to the action, but efforts to find him had failed.

"UNQUALIFIED"

Mrs. Shallard's allegation was that, in conjunction with Gustafson, who professed to be, but was not, a doctor with medical qualifications, Madame Arline obtained substantial sums from her on the pretence that they could improve her condition, health and general appearance.

The result of the ministrations of these two unskilled and unqualified persons was most appalling.

On March 2, 1938, Madame Arline told Mrs. Shallard that she had a clinic, and handed her a pamphlet in which claims were made for Gustafson's process. Mrs. Shallard met Gustafson, who said he would make her fit, but she would first have to go to a Dr. Macnab for an examination.

Mrs. Shallard wanted to go to her own doctor, but Gustafson said that it was no use consulting an ordinary practitioner. She saw Macnab, who was not a doctor, Mr. Gallop said.

"CRYING LIKE A CHILD"

Later Gustafson said his fee was 200 guineas.

Mrs. Shallard entered the clinic on March 14. Some substance which burned violently was put on her face, and tablets were given to her. Mrs. Shallard's eyes became excessively painful and she was crying like a child and begging for a doctor.

The unfortunate victim was picked up bodily and placed in a bath of Epsom salts.

Later she had a breakdown and there was a condition of miserable decline.

Mr. Gallop added that the Home Office apparently would not allow Gustafson, who was a Swede, to remain in England.

Mrs. Arline (to Mrs. Shallard): The attendants gave you loving attention?—The attendant who chiefly looked after me was certainly most attentive.

Mrs. Arline addressing the judge, said she was not present at the actual treatment of Mrs. Shallard, this being carried out by Gustafson and a woman. Foods and liquids were given to Mrs. Shallard under the direction of Gustafson. She denied the allegation that she was responsible for the results of the treatment or that there was any fraudulent intent.

Home Alarm Stops Theft

CLEVELAND, O.

A home-made burglar alarm system rigged between Theodore Huge's home and his gasoline station two blocks away saved him $130 in merchandise when he surprised three burglars fleeing with the merchandise after answering the alarm. The trio left the loot.

Speedy Cure For Broken Bones

RESEARCHES by the British Medical Association have led to the discovery that fractures of limbs can be so treated that the period of recovery need be only a fourth of what it used to be.

In one case, which would have required 47 weeks' treatment, the cure was effected in 11 weeks.

Hull employers decided that their workers should have the full benefit of the new knowledge. They raised £10,000 in six months to establish a fracture block at the local infirmary and on July 26 the building was opened by Mrs. Arnold Reckitt, wife of a leading industrialist.

Much success has already been achieved by the infirmary in the modern treatment and Mr. R. J. Carless, house governor, said that it had been found possible even to improve on the B.M.A. standard figures for various types of fractures.

"In the past," he said, "we have been hampered by lack of accommodation in the out-patients' department, but now we shall be able to devote special attention to fractures.

Descendant Of Kings Becomes Priest

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VESTMENTS made from the white satin wedding dresses of his twin sisters—Mrs. Rupert Nash (wife of Squadron-Leader Nash, R.A.F.) and Mrs. de Lacy Staunton—were worn by a 33-years-old Jesuit priest, who is a direct descendent of the last King of Ireland and heir to the most coveted and ancient of the Irish titles—that of the O'Conor Don—when he celebrated his first Mass at St. Mary's Church here recently.

He is Father Charles O'Conor, of Lucan, the first heir to an Irish hereditary title to become a priest.

Nephew of the present holder of the title—his 69-years-old uncle, Owen Phelim O'Conor, The O'Conor Don, who lives at Clonalis, Co. Roscommon, Father O'Conor is the only son of the late Charles Hugh O'Conor, K.M., President of the Irish Association, Knights of Malta, who died three months ago.

SEVEN SISTERS ATTEND

His mother and seven sisters attended yesterday's ceremonies at Milltown Park Jesuit College, at which Father O'Conor, on being ordained priest, took the vows of celibacy, poverty and obedience.

At the Mass the young priest used a beautiful Dublin-made chalice given by his late father to commemorate the event.

Of pure gold, the chalice is made on the de Burgo pattern. The stem is set in amethysts, and the front panel of the base is engraved with the O'Conor Coat of Arms and their motto in Gaelic: "O Dhia gach cu cabrach," meaning: "From God comes every helping hand."

A replica of the Cross of Cong is carved upon the back panel in recognition of the fact that the Cross of Cong was made to the order of Turlough O'Conor, Monarch of Ireland, 1106-1156, to enshrine a relic of the true cross—sent to him from Rome by the Pope of his time.

Next in line to the title after Fr. O'Conor is 61-years-old Mr. Charles William O'Conor, of Ashley Moor, Orleton, Ludlow, Hertfordshire. His two sons are 27-years-old Lieutenant Denis O'Conor, and 23-years-old Mr. Roderick O'Conor.

When stationed at Rajputana in 1937, Lt. O'Conor married Miss Elizabeth Marris, only child of Canon and Mrs. Marris, of Nasirabad, Rajputana. They have a little 7-months-old son, Desmond Roderic.

The O'Conor Don claims direct descent from the last Kings of Ireland, Roderic and Turlough O'Conor; the House of Windsor, too, can trace back an ancestry to them, for Edward III's son married an O'Conor.

STANDARD OF IRELAND

At Clonalis is preserved the historic Old Standard of Ireland—the blue ground on which is emblazoned a gold harp. The family has always had the privilege of carrying the Old Standard of Ireland at the Coronations of the English Kings. In the O'Conor Don's study is the historic Harp of Carolan, the last of the Irish bards.

No family in Ireland can lay claim to a greater antiquity; and no family in Europe, even Royal or noble, can trace its descent through so many generations of legitimate ancestors.

For the O'Conors prove their descent from the Milesians—through Heremon—from 75 A.D.

Here are some members of the family.

Conor Crovederg, "of the wine-red hand," who built Ireland's ancient gem of the 12th century—Ballintubber Abbey, Co. Mayo.

Turlough O'Conor, "the Augustus of Western Europe," to whom Ireland owes her first bridges, the stately Cathedral of Tuam, the Abbey of Cong, and the immortal Cross of Cong, exhibit No. 1 of Ireland's National Museum, which is now in the Irish Pavilion at the New York World's Fair.

The link between the family and that of the Kings of England dates back to Turlough's time.

"Don" is an Irish suffix signifying "Lord" or "Chief King," and it has been used continually since 1385. If ever Ireland became a monarchial country, the O'Conor Don would be the rightful claimant to the throne.

Japan Builds Mystery Ship

News has been received in London of the launch, at Yokosuka dockyard in Japan, of a large warship named the Shokaku. Owing to Japan's policy of secrecy regarding her naval construction, it is impossible to identify this vessel, but, as the launch was attended by the Chief of Naval Staff, Adml. Prince Fushimi, the Minister of Marine, Adml. Yonai, and two members of the Imperial family, it is clear that the ship is something out of the ordinary.

She may be one of the three or four battleships, said to be of 40,000 tons or more, which Japan has laid down since 1936. Alternatively, she may be a large aircraft-carrier.

LONG-RANGE SUBMARINES

From official Japanese sources it is known that the following vessels have recently joined the fleet or are approaching completion:

Five aircraft-carriers and aircraft depot ships of 47,000 tons in all;

Six cruisers totalling 51,000 tons;

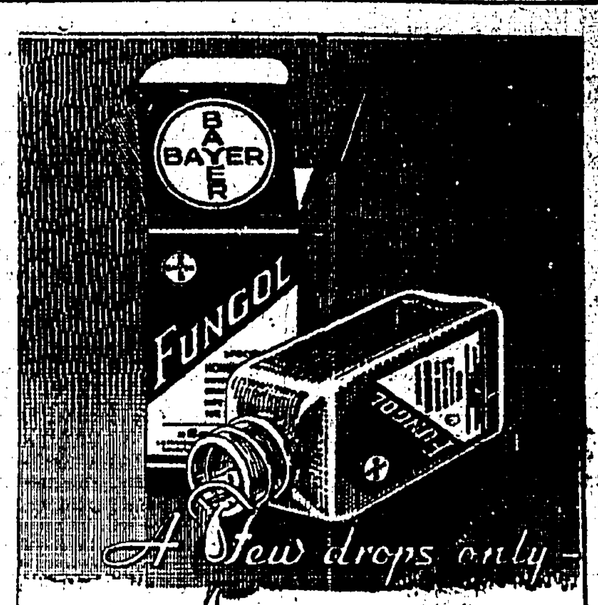
Five minelayers, of 6,864 tons; and

Twenty torpedo-boats of 11,688 tons.

With minesweepers, submarine chasers and auxiliary naval vessels, the aggregate of all this new construction is 93 units of 221,492 tons.

There is some evidence that the new battleships mount at least 10 16in guns.

It is known fairly definitely that most of the new Japanese submarines belong to the so-called trans-Pacific class. They have a radius of action sufficient to take them from Japan to the American coast without refuelling, a round voyage of some 8,000 miles.



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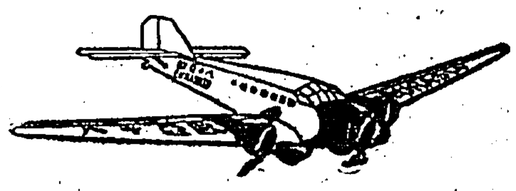

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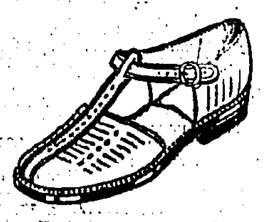

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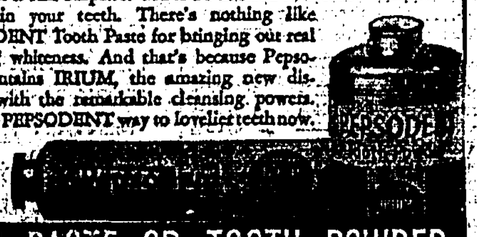

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Naval Marriage Pay

The King's approval of the payment of naval marriage allowances for seamen, marines and reservists of 20 years and over, instead of at 21, was given in an Order in Council and published in a recent "London Gazette." The reduction took effect from June 29.

Endeavour being Replaced

AUCKLAND.

Mr. F. Jones, Postmaster-General, announced that the Admiralty survey ship Endeavour would return to England at the end of August, and would be replaced by a more modern vessel.

The Endeavour was specially built for hydrographic duties in 1912. She has a displacement of 1,280 tons and a length of 241 feet. Her complement is 139, commanded by Capt. A. G. N. Wyatt.

She arrived at Auckland for surveying service on the New Zealand station in June, 1937. The complete survey of the coastline and outlying islands was expected to take five years or longer.

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 14th day of August, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Island Road, Repulse Bay, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, ($200) in cash This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements N.	S.	E.	W.	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
			feet	feet	feet	feet			
1	Rural Building Lot No. 426.	Junction of Island Road and South Bay Road, Repulse Bay.	As per sale plan.				About 14,000	$160	$3,500

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			feet	feet	feet	feet			
2	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2715.	Between New Kowloon Inland Lots Nos. 2680 and 2287, Castle Peak Road, Shamshuipo.	as per sale plan.				About 5,750	$80	$9,625

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Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, ($200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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3	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4170.	Adjoining Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2152, Cheung Ning Street, To Kwa Wan.	as per sale plan.				About 9,734	$178	$7,500

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7.—All entries to be either black, sepia, or toned pictures, and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.

8.—Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.

9.—No picture to entered in more than one Section.

10.—Mounts to be only white or cream, and, except in the Children's Section, must be of one of the following sizes:—10×12, 16×20.

11.—No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.

12.—Entries in the Children's Section must bear the entrant's name, age and address on the entry form, counter-signed by a parent.

13.—Members of the Staffs of the *Hongkong Telegraph* and the *South China Morning Post* are not permitted to compete.

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March	8.54/54	8.51/51
May	8.39/39	8.32/32
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New York Rubber

September	16.64 /64	16.52/52
December	16.70b/74a	16.58/59
March	16.71 /71	16.60/60
May	16.70b/75a	16.61N

Total sales for the day.—1,570 tons.

Chicago Wheat

September	63¾/63⅞	64⅜/64½
December	64 /64¼	64⅝/64¾
May	—	65⅜/65½

Wednesday's sales.—9,459,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn

September	42¼/42⅛	42⅜/42½
December	41⅝/41¾	41⅞/42
May	—	44¾/44¾

Winnipeg Wheat

October	53 /52¾	52⅝/52⅝
December	54¼/54⅛	53⅞/53⅞
May	—	57 /57

DANZIG'S HOUR OF LIBERTY

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Gdynia, he claimed, despite the fact that Danzig is supposed to have been Poland's sole approach to the sea.

At the conclusion of his speech Herr Foerster telegraphed to Hitler saying. "Tens of thousands of Danzig's people gather in the squares of this ancient German city to protest against the Polish threats to bombard Danzig. They look to you with the greatest confidence, reverence and unshakeable loyalty."

As the crowds dispersed at the conclusion of the meeting they were chanting "Home to the Reich."

Protest Against War Threats

DANZIG, Aug. 10 (Reuter).—"We have met in grave times to protest before the whole world against the anti-Danzig war threats which the Poles have been making for weeks past," declared Herr Foerster when addressing a mass demonstration here to-day.

Herr Foerster said that foreign journalists had assumed that the Nazis wanted to launch a fresh sensation, but the position was too serious for sensations.

"It would be more pleasing for us not to have to hold protest demonstrations, but Polish war threats and provocative speeches and articles, force us to do so. As official circles in Poland are taking part in these war threats, we are compelled to express our views clearly."

Herr Foerster declared that Poland was trying more and more to increase the hatred of Germany, and Poland wanted to take the whole of East Prussia and smash Germany in a bloody war.

"Let Poland take the following points to heart," declared Herr Foerster:

"At A Given Time—"

"War threats, however challenging, will arouse in Danzig no sign of fear, we Nazis have seen to it that the people of Danzig don't lose their nerves in this time of tension, because previous experience has given them confidence that at a given time, Nazi leadership will do the right thing; we have done everything to protect Danzig against a surprise attack, or a *coup d'etat*, and to answer accordingly; let Poland be quite clear that Danzig does not stand alone abandoned in the world, but that the great German Reich and leader, Herr Hitler, will stand at our side in the event of an attack from Poland."

Herr Foerster declared that Danzig was not English, it was not French and it was not Polish. If anyone had the right to be uneasy about the future of Danzig, it was Danzigers themselves. Danzig always had been a German city.

Hour Of Liberation Will Come

"Danzig's population fully realises, and firmly believes that the hour of liberation will come and Danzig will return to the Reich. Danzigers look with special love and reverence to Herr Hitler, who, they are convinced, will fulfil their desire to return to the Reich and give them back their self-determination which was denied them in 1919.

"In this solemn hour, I believe that we cannot do better than to promise to remain united, no matter what may happen, and that we shall ward off resolutely every attack on the sacred German soil with the forces at our disposal, and carry out every order given by our leader, Herr Hitler.

"The day may not be too far distant when we shall come together again for the celebration of Danzig's reunion with the Reich."

Speech Welcomed

BERLIN, Aug. 10 (Reuter).—The restrained tone of Herr Foerster's speech is welcomed in German quarters, and a commentator contrasted it with the "excitable extravagance of the Polish press."

He added that Poland should take note of this official announcement that Danzig was prepared to repel any attack, and that it would stand alone in doing so.

Foreign political circles in Berlin are agreeably surprised that the speech was couched in moderate language, and contained no sensational announcement.

Herr Hitler listened to the speech at Berchtesgaden, and heard the crowd chanting: "We want to return to the Reich" before the demonstration began.

Girl Students Score

HARTFORD, Conn. (U.P.)—The male ego suffered a severe setback when announcement was made that girls captured the highest awards this year in the city's two high schools.

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meeting, it would have been more natural for him to go to Berlin. Thus Italy may have some important suggestions to submit to Germany.

Besides Danzig, which in itself is much more Germany's affair than Italy's, the meeting will presumably deal with a number of other matters more directly affecting Italy, including the position of Hungary, the migration problem in South Tyrol, Spain, Yugo-Slavia, and the question of Japan joining the Axis military alliance.

The internal situation in Hungary is viewed with some uneasiness in Berlin, and lately there has been a growing absence of friendliness towards Germany, while the Yugo-Slav Government has reportedly refused to place the strategic railways of Slovakia at the disposal of the Axis in case of war.

September Crisis Expected

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ROME, Aug. 10 (UP).—Diplomats here believe the foreign ministers' meeting at Salzburg is for the purpose of determining whether Italy will completely support Germany's desire for a solution of the Danzig problem in September, or whether Italy will continue to apply the brakes to Germany.

A high diplomatic official to-day told the "United Press" that the month of August will be quiet, marked by Italo-German discussions similar to that at Salzburg, which will decide the Axis policy for September, when a crisis is considered inevitable. It is also believed the Axis is bringing pressure on Yugo-Slavia to adopt at least a benevolent neutrality.

No Hitler-Mussolini Meeting Likely

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Aug. 10 (UP).—The German Foreign Minister's meeting with the Italian Foreign Minister at Salzburg to-morrow, according to well informed circles, will give them both an opportunity for a thorough review and co-ordination of the Axis powers diplomatic activity.

Influential quarters do not confirm that Count Ciano and Herr Von Ribbenthrop will arrange a meeting between Hitler and Mussolini, and such a meeting is not generally expected.

No programme for to-morrow's meeting has been announced but it is expected that Count Ciano will remain in Salzburg until Sunday.

FRANCO'S NEW KEY MEN

Burgos, Aug. 10.

The new Secretary General of the Falange, General Munoz Grande, is regarded in political quarters here as the representative of the younger generals who have been supporters of the Falange for a considerable time.

General Munoz Grande received his military training in Morocco in hard fighting against the natives. Shortly before the outbreak of the Civil War he became asistant Chief of Police. The Popular Front regime, however, dismissed him from this post because of his Nationalist sympathies, and after the outbreak of the Civil War he was arrested in Madrid and sentenced to death. The death sentence, however, was not carried out and he came to Nationalist Spain through an exchange of prisoners. In the final stage of the War he commanded an army corps and greatly distinguished himself in the Catalonia offensive.

Although General Munoz Grande has hitherto not been engaged in political activities to any extent, so that he did not have occasion to state his political views in public, political quarters here declare that it can be regarded as certain that he is a firm supporter of the Falange, whose absolute loyalty to General Franco is beyond any doubt.

The new Vice-Secretary of the Falange, Camero de Castillo, is regarded as an exponent of the youngest generation of Falange leaders. At the age of 28 he already held the post of Civil Governor of Seville. He relinquished this post to serve as a volunteer on the Nationalist cruiser Canarias. After a relatively short time he became Adjutant in the General Naval Staff.—*Trans-Ocean.*

Loyalist Refugees

Santiago, Chile, Aug. 10.

At a special Press Conference an official explained the Hispano-Chilean situation. He said that the first replies from the American nations strongly supported the Chilean stand as regards the right of asylum in the Embassies at Madrid.

He confirmed that Chile had asked the American nations to make a common demarche direct to General Franco in a final attempt to secure the safe conduct of 17 persons now taking asylum in the Embassies.—*United Press.*

Soldier Jailed For 1917 Surrender

PARIS.

RENE RABAT, forty-four-year-old French soldier, who in 1917 on the Western Front climbed the parapet of a trench and surrendered to the Germans, was sentenced to ten years' jail by a Paris military tribunal recently.

After the war he lived in Germany and Switzerland, but was arrested when he eventually returned to France.

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Shanghai	M/V. Victoria	August 12.
Straits	Suwa Maru	August 12.
Pakhoi, Hoihow and Fort Bayard	Szechuen	August 12.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam, (Papers etc.) London date, 13th July.	Hector	August 13.
Tientsin	Hoihow	August 13.
Haiphong and Fort Bayard	Jean Dupuis	August 13.
Shanghai and Amoy	Klungchow	August 13.
Straits	Perseus	August 13.
Shanghai	Sinkiang	August 13.
Shanghai	Talthybius	August 13.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 9th August.	**Imperial Airways Plane**	**August 14.**
Manila	Adrastus	August 15.
Australia and Manila	Atuta Maru	August 15.
Shanghai	Glenroy	August 15.
Manila	Roseville	August 15.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Friday		
Parcels only for Calcutta	Sirdhana	Fri., Aug. 11. Parcels, Aug. 11, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 22nd August.	**Hakone Maru**	**Fri., Aug. 11. Kowloon P. O. Reg., Aug. 11, 5.00 p.m. Ord., Aug. 11, 5.30 p.m. G. P. O. Reg., Aug. 11, 5.00 p.m. Ord., Aug. 11, 6.30 p.m.**
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 23rd August	Changte	Fri., Aug. 11. **K.P.O.** Parcels Aug. 11, 4 p.m. Reg. Aug. 11, 5 p.m. Ord. Aug. 11, 5.30 p.m. **G.P.O.** Parcels Aug. 11, 4 p.m. Reg. Aug. 11, 5 p.m. Ord. Aug. 11, 7 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles 10th September.	Hakone Maru	Fri., Aug. 11. **K.P.O.** Reg., Aug. 11, 5 p.m. Ord., Aug. 11, 5.30 p.m. **G.P.O.** Reg., Aug. 11, 5 p.m. Ord., Aug. 11, 7 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America via San Francisco, and (Papers only for Canada)—due San Francisco, 31st August and Europe (Except Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia	Pres. Taft	Fri., Aug. 11. **K.P.O.** Parcels Aug. 11, 4 p.m. Reg., Aug. 11, 5 p.m. Ord., Aug. 11, 5.30 p.m. **G.P.O.** Parcels Aug. 11, 4 p.m. Reg., Aug. 11, 5 p.m. Ord., Aug. 11, 7 p.m.
Saturday		
Swatow	Yatshing	Sat., Aug. 12, 9.30 a.m.
Saigon	Helikon	Sat., Aug. 12, 10.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Kwangtung	Sat., Aug. 12, Noon.
Parcels only for Straits	Anshun	Sat., Aug. 12, 1 p.m.
Manila and Naples—due Naples, 3rd September.	M/V. Victoria	Sat., Aug. 12, 3.30 p.m.
Formosa, Shanghai and Japan	Suwa Maru	Sat., Aug. 12, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Cremer	Sat., Aug. 12, 5 p.m.
Monday		
Parcels only for Straits	Sinkiang	Mon., Aug. 14, 1.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Szechuen	Mon., Aug. 14, 3.30 p.m.
Saigon, Madang, Salamaua, Tulagi and Rabaul	Friderun	Mon., Aug. 14, 4.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London 21st August.	**Imperial Airways Plane**	**Mon., Aug. 14, K.P.O. Reg., Aug. 14, 5 p.m. Ord., Aug. 14, 5.30 p.m. G.P.O. Reg., Aug. 14, 5 p.m. Ord., Aug. 14, 7 p.m.**
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 21st August.	**Imperial Airways Plane**	**Mon., Aug. 14, K.P.O. Reg., Aug. 14, 5 p.m. Ord., Aug. 14, 5.30 p.m. G.P.O. Reg., Aug. 14, 5 p.m. Ord., Aug. 14, 7 p.m.**
Tuesday		
Canton	Fatshan	Tues., Aug. 15, 7.15 a.m.
Pakhoi and Hoihow	Klungchow	Tues., Aug. 15, 12.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	Jean Dupuis	Tues., Aug. 15, 2 p.m.
Shanghai	Tsinan	Tues., Aug. 15, 3.30 p.m.
Japan	Atuta Maru	Tues., Aug. 15, 7 p.m.
Parcels and Papers only for Calcutta	Hosang	Tues., Aug 15, Parcels, Aug. 15, 5 p.m. Papers, Aug. 16, 6.30 a.m.
Wednesday		
Air Mail for Indo-China only—due Hanoi, 16th August.	**Air France Plane**	**Wed., Aug. 16. G. P. O. and K. P. O. Reg., Aug. 16, 11.30 a.m. Ord., Aug. 16, Noon.**
Shanghai and Japan	Aramis	Wed., Aug. 16, 1.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Taiyuan	Wed., Aug. 16, 2 p.m.
Amoy	Suiyang	Wed., Aug. 16, 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A. by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service" due San Francisco, 23rd Aug.	**Pan American Airways Plane**	**Wed., Aug. 16. K. P. O. Reg., Aug. 16, 5 p.m. Ord., Aug. 16, 5.30 p.m. G. P. O. Reg., Aug. 16, 5 p.m. Ord., Aug. 17, 7.30 a.m.**
Thursday		
Shanghai and Japan	Rajputana	Thurs., Aug. 17, 10.30 a.m.
Saigon	Pres. Doumer	Thurs., Aug. 17, 4.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London 24th August	**Imperial Airways Plane**	**Thurs., Aug. 17. K.P.O. Reg., Aug. 17, 5 p.m. Ord., Aug. 17, 5.30 p.m. G.P.O. Reg., Aug. 17, 5 p.m. Ord., Aug. 17, 7 p.m.**
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney 25th August	**Imperial Airways Plane**	**Thurs., Aug. 17. K.P.O. Reg., Aug. 17, 5 p.m. Ord., Aug. 17, 5.30 p.m. G.P.O. Reg., Aug. 17, 5 p.m. Ord., Aug. 17, 7 p.m.**

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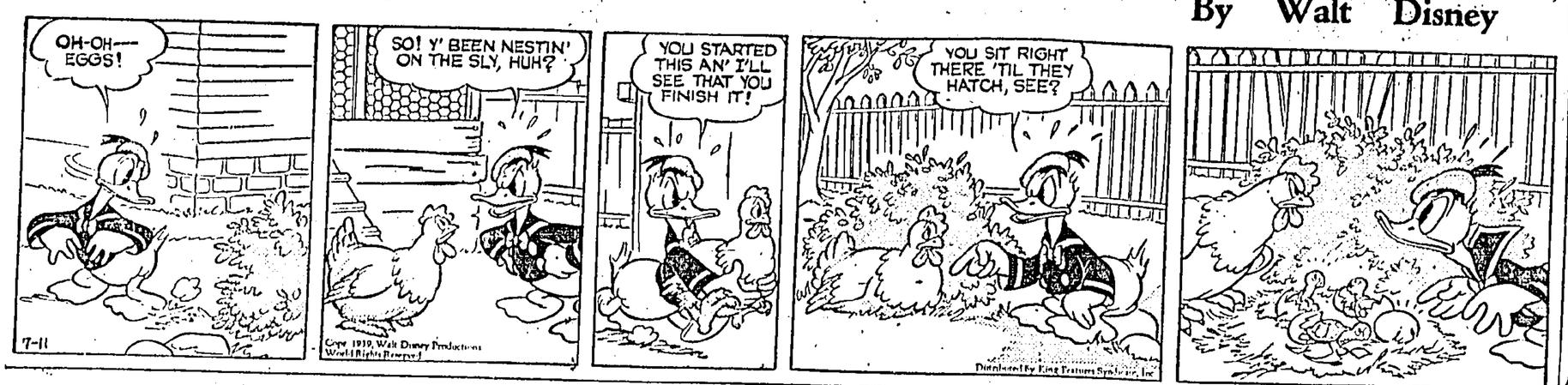
By Walt Disney



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Tokyo Talks to be Resumed To-day

TOKYO, Aug. 11 (Domei).—Following the Japanese representations against the delay in the preparations on the British side, British Embassy circles intimated that it would be possible to receive final instructions from London this morning, and to resume the Anglo-Japanese conference to-day.

It is understood that the British delegates have intimated their desire to continue negotiations on the Tientsin dispute in Tokyo.

In the event of the Embassy receiving necessary instructions from London to-day, the British delegates, it is understood, will propose opening the seventh session of the round-table conference immediately.

Embassy circles pointed out that the instructions which have so far been received here, are material for continuance of the negotiations, and with this material as the basis, it is considered possible to reopen the conference by the end of this week.

Instructions Withheld

LONDON, Aug. 10 (Domei).—The Foreign Office was understood to have not sent final instructions yet to Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador to Japan, regarding the Anglo-Japanese conversations on the Tientsin issue in Tokyo.

Foreign Office authorities declined to make known when the final instructions would be sent out, or whether counter-proposals for the settlement of the silver specie and the currency questions would be presented to the Japanese.

Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, returned to London from Yorkshire on Wednesday and, it was understood, conferred with Foreign Office officials regarding the Tokyo parleys.

LETTERS

Moral Re-Armament

To the Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—It will probably be of interest to you to know that we received yesterday by the Pan-American Clipper, a news special of the Moral Re-armament Demonstration which recently took place at the Hollywood bowl, and which was attended by several influential personages, including Mr. Louis B. Mayer, the executive head of our studios at Hollywood.

As you may probably be aware, there is a movement afoot at the present time known as the Moral Re-armament Movement, the fundamental aim of which, we were told, is to foster proper moral conduct in mankind, so that a great many evils which spring from immoral conduct can be uprooted for the benefit of mankind and thus lead eventually to permanent peace.

The movement is not of any religious significance, though it is hoped that by the eradication of selfishness, dishonesty with oneself and in dealing with others, etc., etc., which are really contributory factors for the unrest prevalent throughout the world to-day, ultimate permanent peace can be established by the rigid adherence to the principles of the movement by the masses.

This news special will be exhibited concurrently with our production entitled "Too Hot To Handle" at the Queen's Theatre, beginning from Saturday, August 19.

The Moral Re-armament news special was brought to Hongkong by Clipper at the special request of one of the initiators of the movement in Hongkong.

I. GREENBERG,
Manager.
Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.

General Franco's Absolute Power

MADRID, Aug. 10 (Reuter).—The army and the Falange have joined forces to form Spain's peace time Cabinet, announced General Franco to-night.

General Franco becomes President, with power to issue decrees without previous reference to anyone.

The portfolios include Colonel Beibedor as Minister for Foreign Affairs, Senor Suner as Minister for the Interior, General Varela as War Minister, Vice-Admiral Moreno as Marine Minister, General Yague as Air Minister, and Senor Larraz as Finance Minister.

The Ministers will assume their posts on Saturday.

H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

BANKS

H.K. Banks $.....(c.d.)	1,320 n.
H.K. Banks Lon. £	74 n.
H.K. Banks (H.K. Reg.) £	77 n.
Chartered £	63¾ n.
Mercantile,A. & B. £	24 n.
Mercantile, C. £	12 n.
East Asia $	72 n.

INSURANCES

Cantons $	200 n.
Union $	397½ n.
China Underwriters $	1¼ b.
H.K. Fire $	185 n.

SHIPPING

Douglases $	67 n.
Steamboats $	15 n.
Indo-Chinas, P.$	60 n.
Indo-Chinas, D$	30 n.
Shells Bearers s/-	81/10½ n.
Waterboats $	8.10 n.

DOCKS ETC.

Wharves $	103½ n.
Docks $	16¼ sa.
Previdents $	4.30 n.
New Eng. Sh. $	8.30 n.
Sh. Docks, Sh. $	110 n.

MINING

Kailan s/-	13/6 n.
Raubs $	8.40 n.
Venz. Gold $	4 n.
Hongkong Mines cts.	4 n.

LANDS

Hotels $	4.80 sa.
Lands $	34¾ n.
Land 4% de. $	par b.
S'hai Lands Sh. $	8½ n.
Humphreys $	8 s.
H.K. Realties $	4¼ n.
Chinese Estates $	100 n.

UTILITIES

Trams $	16.70 n.
Peak Trams (old) $	7.40 n.
Peak Trams (new) $	3.70 n.
Star Ferries $	65¼ n.
Y. Ferries $	22 n.
China Lights (old) $	7.90 sa.
China Lights (new) $	4.90 n.
H.K. Electrics $	53¾ b.
Macao Electrics	18 n.
Sandakan Lights $	12 n.
Telephone (old) $	22 n
Telephones (new) $	7.60 n.
Tractions s/-	20/- n.
Tractions (Pref.) s/-	22/- n.

INDUSTRIALS

Cald: Macg. (ord.), Sh. $	14 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pre.), Sh. $	13 n.
Canton Ices $	1 b.
Cements $	12.60 n.
H.K. Ropes $	3.70 n.

STORES, &c.

Dairy Farms (old) $	21 n.
Dairy Farms (new) $	20½ n.
Watsons $	8.40 n.
Lane, Crawfords $	7.50 n.
Sinceres $	1.80 n.
Wing On (H.K.) $	41 n.
Powell, Ltd. $	1 n.

COTTON MILLS

Ewo Sh. $	18½ n.
S'hai. Cotton Sh. $	110 n.
Zoong Sing, Sh. $	42 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. $	48½ n

MISC.

H.K. Entertainments $	6.90 n.
Constructions (old) $	1.55 n.
Constructions (new) $	1 n.
Vibro Piling $	9½ n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925	
G. Bonds	33% n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan	102¼ b.
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan	99½ b.
Marsmans (Lon.) s/-	14/3 n.
Marsmans (H.K.) s/-	4/- n.

Railway Strike Postponed

LONDON, Aug. 10, (Reuter).—Following a conference between the railway unions and the companies, the possibility of a strike by the railway workers in England has been put off until next week.

After the meeting between the companies and the associated society of locomotive engineers and firemen, an official statement was issued to the effect that "the meeting was adjourned until next week to enable the companies to give the matter further consideration."

LONDON, Aug. 10 (British Wireless).—Some 34,000 persons applied last week to be enrolled for National Service, making a total of about 2,017,000 volunteers since the campaign began in January last.

Halifax Talks With Chinese Ambassador

Economic, Financial Matters Discussed

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 10 (UP).—The Chinese Ambassador to London was in conference for 45 minutes with Lord Halifax to-day.

They discussed Chinese economic and financial questions and the fate of the four accused Chinese in Tientsin.

Later Lord Halifax talked with Sir Alexander Cadogan and Sir George Mounsey, the Under Secretary of State, and the acting head of the Far Eastern Department of the Foreign Office, Mr. Nigel B. Ronald, presumably regarding fresh instructions to Sir Robert Craigie in connection with the silver and currency problem.

Study Japanese Threat

LONDON, Aug. 10 (Trans-Ocean).—The purport of the conversation between Lord Halifax and Mr. Quo Tai-chi, Chinese Ambassador to London, is not known but it is confirmed that British foreign-office and economic experts are concentrating on the unsolved problem of the anthracite mines of the Anglo-Sino Finance and Commercial Corporation in Honan.

The North China Government is said to have demanded that the Corporation should surrender its rights to the Chinese Government.

In London it is said that this is the first attempt of Japanese-inspired Chinese quarters to expropriate British property in Japanese controlled areas.

It is believed that the British Government is attempting to reach a compromise on the question of the silver held in Tientsin.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 4.30 p.m. yesterday, says:

A large line of Docks changed hands at $16, Old China Lights and Hotels were also dealt in to some extent. Enquiries came into the market for Old Dairy Farms but there does not appear to be much scrip available.

Buyers

Underwriters $1¼
Land 4% Debentures par
Electrics $53¾
Canton Ices $1
Govt. 4% Loan $102¼
Govt. 3½% Loan $99½

Sellers

Providents $4¼
Humphreys $8

Sales

H.K. Docks $16/16¼
Providents $4.10
H. and S. Hotels $4.80
China Lights (Old) $7.90
China Lights (New) $4.90
Dairy Farms (Old) $20½

Manila Gold Shares

Atoks Ps. .21 s
Antamok Ps. .22 s
Baguio Gold Ps. .19½ b
Batong Buhay Ps. .0140 s
Benguet Consolidated Ps. 10.50 s.
Big Wedge Ps. .22 s
Coco Grove Ps. .23 s
Consolidated Mines Ps. .0015 b
Demonstration Ps. .09 b
I.X.L. Ps. 43½ s
Ipo Gold Ps. .16 b
Itogon Mining Ps. .23 s
Manbulao Consolidated Ps. .06 b
Masbate Consolidated Ps. 10½ b
Mindanao Motherlode Ps. 8¾ s.
Mine Operation Ps. .12½ b
North Camarines Ps. .23 b
Paracale Gumaus Ps. .15½ b
San Mauricio Ps. .80 s
Surigao Consolidated Ps. .22½ b
Suyoc Consolidated Ps. .13½ b
Syndicate Investment Ps. .0280 b
United Paracale Ps. .41½ s

Military Mission Lands In Russia

MOSCOW, Aug. 10 (Trans-Ocean).—The steamer Exeter, with the British and French military missions aboard arrived at Leningrad this morning.

They were welcomed by French and British military attaches in Moscow, as well as by the French air attache.

Later the chief of staff of the Leningrad military district, General Akibilou and other Russian officers went aboard the steamer to greet the missions, which will leave for Moscow this evening.

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

August 11, 1889.

In Melbourne the other week, at the unveiling of a statue in memory of "Chinese" Gordon, nine-tenths of the people present kept their hats on when the band played "God Save the Queen." The disloyalty of Young Australia to Her Gracious Majesty is becoming quite serious, and does not look encouraging for the prospects of Imperial Federation.

25 YEARS AGO

August 11, 1914.

"Reuter's" correspondent at Brussels states that the Germans have asked for an armistice of twenty-four hours. They admit that 25,000 of their men are *hors de combat.*

Editorial comments in the *Daily Mail* and the *Standard* state that Italy cannot hold aloof; she must join the Entente. (She declared war on the Entente.—Ed.).

British forces on the Gold Coast, acting under Mr. Harcourt's instructions, have seized the town of Lome, in German Togoland, without any resistance being offered. Simultaneously all South Togoland, as far as 120 kilometres north of the coast, surrendered.

It is reported from St. Petersburg that a German fleet of twelve battleships of the old type, together with numbers of torpedo-boats and cruisers, are mobilising with feverish haste off Koenigsberg and Danzig.

The Cunarder "Lusitania" sends a wireless message to the effect that all is well.

Montenegro has handed the Austrian Ambassador his passports.

General Joffre, the French Commander-in-chief, has issued a proclamation in which he says: "Children of Alsace: After forty-four years of sorrowful waiting, French soldiers again tread the soil of your noble country. They are the pioneers in a great work of revenge."

It is officially announced that the French have entered North Togoland.

Servia has handed the German Minister his passports.

"Reuter's" correspondent at Brussels states that it is officially admitted that Liege is invested, but all the forts are holding out.

"Reuter's Agency is informed that Japan has issued an ultimatum to Germany. Britons from Tsingtao report discourtesy by Germans there. The Japanese mail steamer Sakaki Maru was stopped by two German cruisers, but was allowed to proceed.

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"Reuter's" correspondent at Boston states that Australasia beat the British Isles in the final for the Davis Cup.

Brooks and Wilding defeated Parks and Mavrogordato 6-0, 6-0, 6-4.

Australasia now meets the United States (holders) in the challenge round.

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To prevent misunderstanding on the part of employers of Volunteers and Reserves, the following facts are published for information:—

With the exception of a very limited number of Volunteers, retained during the day to guard guns and stores, and a guard of Reserves, of twelve men, over the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, the whole remaining portion of the Corps and Reserves is dismissed at 7 a.m., Sunday excepted. Of these men, who are thus able to go to work during the day, those who are detailed to posts in the defence are required to be back at 6 p.m., the remainder being free till 9 p.m.

10 YEARS AGO

August 11, 1929.

The current issue of the Government *Gazette* contains a list of Justices of the Peace. In all, there are 84 Officials and 140 Unofficials. New names in the Unofficial list are the following:—

Mr. A. el Arculli, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, Mr. P. S. Cassidy, Mr. C. Champkin, Mr. G. F. Haslam, Mr. J. E. Joseph, Mr. B. L. Lewis, Mr. L. N. Murphy, Mr. S. H. Ross, Mr. Tang Shiu-kin, Mr. A. H. White, Mr. B. Wylie.

5 YEARS AGO

August 11, 1934.

The President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Runciman, was in conference in London to-day with officials of his Department regarding difficulties in connection with the liquidation of a considerable amount of commercial debts which are now due from Germany for goods actually delivered, and which, it is understood, German debtors are unable to remit because of the restriction on foreign exchange imposed by the German Government.

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The new 5,200-tons cruiser "Galatea" was launched to-day from the yard of Scott's Shipbuilding and Engineering Company, Ltd., Greenock.

POLICE EXPLANATION

General Aim of Medical Examination

In a statement yesterday Mr. K. A. Bidmead, Assistant Superintendent of Police, carefully explained the purpose of the application of the present medical examination to all persons affected by the Compulsory Service Ordinance, with special reference to those in the lower age group, namely, from 18 to 41 years.

"Some misapprehension," said Mr. Bidmead, "appears to exist in connection with the calling-up of the lower age group for medical examination.

"In some cases, residents, quite unjustifiably, feel that something in the nature of a stigma is attached, and they resent being treated as conscripts, especially in view of the fact that many of them are already recognised as key-men in various essential services. The object of medically examining everyone is to determine the general state of fitness. For this reason, Volunteers are required to submit themselves for examination as well as all other European British subjects.

The examination of the lower age group, 18 to 41 years age section, is nearly completed. The second group, up to the age of 55 years, will then be called up."

Mussolini And Hitler May Meet

Berlin, Aug. 10.

It is understood that Hitler, Herr Forster and Herr Greiser are expected to confer shortly following Hitler's talks with Herr Forster.

It is rumoured that Hitler and Mussolini may meet late in August, aiming at a solution of the Danzig-Polish questions.—*United Press.*

Will Discuss Many Problems

Berlin, Aug. 10.

Danzig will be one of the first problems to be discussed when Herr von Ribbentrop and Count Ciano meet shortly at Salzburg to discuss foreign political questions.

It is pointed out that while Danzig is clearly a problem affecting the entire Axis, it is in itself much more Germany's affair than that of Italy, and the two Foreign Minister will presumably discuss a number of other matters more directly affecting Italy, including the position of Hungary and the South Tyrol migration problem.

Spain, Yugo-Slavia and the question of Japan joining the Axis are other matters certain to arise during the conversations.

The meeting of the two Foreign Ministers will probably be given plenty of publicity as another demonstration of Axis solidarity in the face of an encirclement threat.—*Reuter.*

Ministers Meeting Arranged

Berlin, Aug. 10.

It is officially announced that Herr von Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister, and Count Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, are meeting shortly at Salzburg to discuss foreign political questions. It is understood that Danzig will be the first question on the list.

The meeting between Herr von Ribbentrop and Count Ciano has possibly given rise to the recent rumours that Hitler and Mussolini will be meeting at the end of August to discuss Danzig.

It is pointed out that the two dictators have no need at this stage to meet to talk about matters of policy, unless they have special reasons for desiring publicity.

It is doubted here whether Hitler is anxious to give the impression that he is relying on Il Duce's judgment to the extent of ostentatiously consulting him immediately before his Tannenberg speech due on August 27 and his speeches at Nuremberg Peace Congress and the Nazi Party Congress.—*Reuter.*

Assurance Given

Churchill Tells Germany Of Her Safety

London, Aug. 10.

Mr. Winston Churchill in the course of a broadcast speech to America last night said, the Nazis said they were being encircled. They have encircled themselves with a ring of neighbours who have to keep guessing who will be struck down next. That kind of guess work is a very tiring game. Other countries, especially small ones, have long ceased to find it amusing.

"In Germany on a mountain peak there sits one man who in a single day can release the world from the fear that now oppresses it, or in a single day can plunge all that we have and are into a volcano of smoke and flame.

"If Herr Hitler does not make war there will be no war. No one else is going to make war. Britain and France are determined to shed no blood except in self-defence or in the defence of their allies.

"No one has ever dreamed of attacking Germany, and if Germany desires to be reassured against attack by her neighbours she has only to say the word and we will give her the fullest guarantee in accordance with the principles of the Covenant of the League."—*British Wireless.*

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12.00-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 Songs by Turner Layton at the Piano.

Let Me Whisper (Rosell and Heyman); Any Broken Hearts To Mend (Long); A Garden In Granada (Lewis and Others).

12.40 Billy Cotton and His Band.

I Like Bananas—Quickstep; Madam Ahl La Marquise Ah!—Fox-Trot; Have You Anything On To-night, Matilda Darling? (Gilbert); Le Touguet (Dammerell and Others); By An Old Pagoda—Fox-Trot; The Joo-Jah Tree—Comedy Fox-Trot.

1.00 Time and Weather.

1.03 Cesar Franck—Sonata In A Major.

Alfred Cortot (Piano) and Jacques Thibaud (Violin).

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather and Announcements.

1.45 Rawicz and Landauer, Clapham and Dwyer and Elsie and Doris Waters.

In the Parlour When The Company's Gone (K. and C. Western); Park Yourself Close To Me (Flynn-Butler)....Elsie and Doris Waters (Comediennes) with Piano; Parade Of The Tin Soldiers (Jessel); Nola (Arndt)....Rawicz and Landauer (Piano Duet); Arguments....Clapham and Dwyer; "The Street Singer"—Film Selection....Rawicz and Landauer (Piano Duet); Darts, With Gert And Daisy (E. and D. Waters); At The Court Of Good Queen Bess (Ellis and E. and D. Waters)....Elsie and Doris Waters (Comediennes) with Orchestra.

2.15 Close Down.

6.00 Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—Strike Up The Band (from the film)....Billy Cotton and His Band; Fox-Trots—For No Reason At All In C; Wringin' And Twistin'....Frankie Trumhauer with Bix Beiderbecke and Ed Land (in their Three Piece Orchestra); Tangos—Paciencia; El Adios.....Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro; Quicksteps—King Porter Stomp; San Sue Strut....Harry Roy and His Orchestra; Slow Fox-Trot—Moonlight and Roses; Quickstep—Something Tells Me....Henry Jacques and His Correct Dance Tempo Orchestra; Waltz—The First Quarrel; Slow Fox-Trot—My Heart Will Never Sing Again....Henry Jacques and His Correct Dance Tempo Orchestra; Slow Fox-Trots—Two Shadows (from the film); I Won't Tell A Soul....Roy Fox and His Orchestra; Quicksteps—Li'l Liza Jane; Little Spanish Shawl....Harry Roy and His Orchestra; Paso Doble—Trinia; Slow Fox-Trot—Maria-Magdalena....Manolo Bel and His Muchachos; Fox-Trots—Love Walked In (film 'Goldwyn Follies'); How'dja Like To Love Me? (film 'Swing Teacher Swing')....Jack White and His Collegians.

7.00 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.02 Tino Rossi (Vocal) and Orchestra Mascotte.

Idylle Passionnelle—Waltz (Razigade); Souvenir De Mona Lisa—Waltz (Schebek)....Orchestra Mascotte; Bella Ragazzina (from the film 'Au Son Des Guitares'); Loin Des Guitares (film 'Au Son Des Guitares').....Tino Rossi (Vocal) with Orchestra; Evening On The Rhine—Waltz (Richartz)....Orchestra Mascotte; Le Chaland Qui Passe (d'Andre and Others); Pescadore (Rodor and Scotto)....Tino Rossi (Vocal) with Orchestra; Moonlight On The Danube—Waltz (Byron Gay); Gypsy Love—Waltz Melodies (Lehar) ....Orchestra Mascotte.

7.30 Variety.

Vocal—Simple and Sweet (Baer, Green); Summer Souvenirs (Coots, Newman)....Connie Boswell with Orchestra; Comedian—Don Juan (Dave Freer); The A.R.P. (Kerr).... Dave Willis with Orchestra; Vocal—Long Time No See (Altman, Cavanaugh); Begin The Beguine (from 'Jubilee'—Cole Porter)....The Andrews Sisters with Bob Crosby's Bob Cats; A Sketch—Excerpt from "The Importance Of Being Earnest" by Oscar Wilde: Lady Bracknell Interviews John Worthing....Edith Evans and John Gielgud; Vocal—Madam, where have you been last night? (Schroder-Beckmann); Bel Ami (from the film)....Willi Forst with Orchestra (Sung in German).

8.00 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 Haydn—Concerto In D Major, Op. 21.

Mme. Marguerite Roesgen-Champion (Piano) and the Orchestra Symphonique (of Paris) conducted by M. Gaillard.

8.20 London Relay—'All-in Bee'.

The Referee: John T. Sutthery.

8.50 Natan Milstein (Violin) and Eileen Joyce (Piano).

Romance (Second Movement from 'Concerto No. 2'—Wieniawski Op. 22); Polonaise Brilliante In D Major (Wieniawski, Op. 4)....Natan Milstein (Violin) with Leopold Mittmann at the Piano; Scherzo Op. 16, No. 2 (D'Albert); Tros Danses Fantastiques (Shostakovich) .....Eileen Joyce (Piano).

9.10 Next week's programmes.

9.15 London Relay—The News.

9.30 London Relay—'More Food for Thought'.

Short talks on matters of topical interest.

9.45 London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 Leoncavallo—"I Pagliacci".

Characters and Soloists in order of appearance: Mario Basiola (Baritone)....Tonio, a clown; B. Gigli (Tenor)....Canio, Leader of village comedy troupe; G. Nessi (Tenor).... Beppe, Harlequin; Iva Pacetti (Soprano).....Nedda, Canio's wife—Columbine; L. Paci (Baritone)..... Silvio, a villager in love with Nedda.

11.00 Close Down.

ALBANIAN TREASURE

King Zog Temporarily Loses Hoard Of Gold

Paris, Aug. 10.

King Zog's arrival in Versailles was delayed by the concern over his gold—the former Albanian State treasure.

Throughout his wanderings in Europe King Zog has refused to part with his gold, and it is transported from town to town by two motor lorries which usually follow the cars carrying the royal family and suite.

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When the lorries were missed the fear grew that the gold had been stolen. The party stopped for several hours in Bilhwa and turned back to seek the lorries, which had arrived safety at Malines.

The party arrived in Versailles exhausted during the early hours in the morning with the gold intact!—*Trans-Ocean.*

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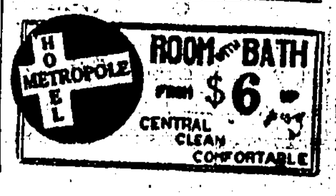

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Little By Little

IF Herr Hitler's Danzig plans are as is generally suspected—that is, a process, of little by little—it may be difficult for Poland to decide the precise moment at which her rights have been infringed substantially and her independence compromised. It might be contended that that moment has already come. The pouring of German troops, however disguised, and German material of war into the Free City is certainly an infringement of its Statue. The Nazis deny that any such movements are taking place, but past experience justifies rejection of any assurances from that quarter.

By whatever means the German Government seeks to obtain a grip on the city—and that is patently the Fuhrer's predominant purpose at the moment—it is clear that that would mean a strangle-hold on Poland. A position would be created which she could not tolerate if she valued her continued independence.

Danzig is a special case, to which arguments of self-determination, which Herr Hitler likes to introduce when they suit his purpose, do not apply. The Polish corridor may be an artificial arrangement, but it and the Danzig outlet to the world are deemed essential to the well-being of the Polish State, just as Polish trade is essential to the well-being of Danzig. The British and French guarantees imply a continuance of the present status, and any scheme to impair it, however ingenious or oblique that scheme may be, is bound to be resisted.

On Poland will rest the responsibility of deciding when, if at all, it is necessary to intervene. Then her allies would go automatically to her aid. The Fuhrer must now see this clearly. With his desire to dominate he combines a large measure of caution, and he should know that this time there can be no Berchtesgaden, Godesberg or Munich.

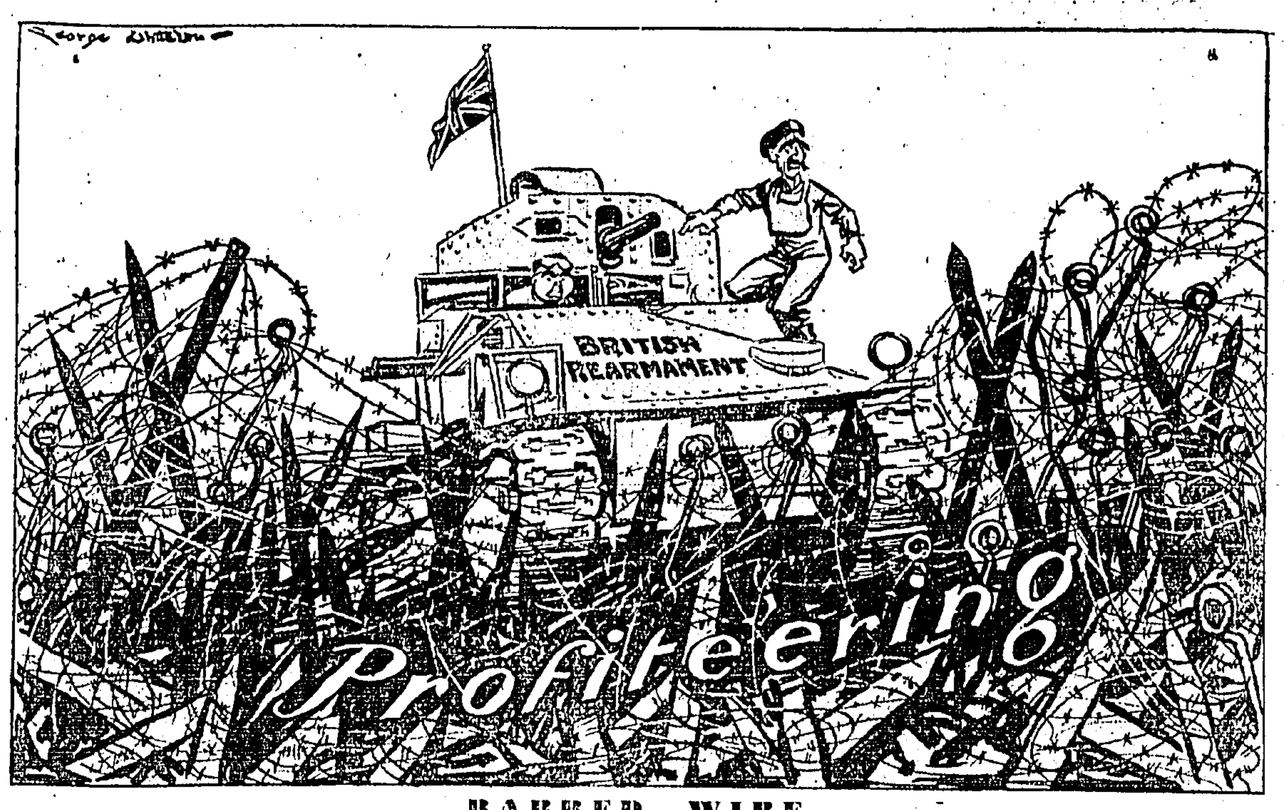
Democratic statesmen have learned a great deal about Nazi methods and purposes since then, and are well aware that further concessions to force are unthinkable.

Propaganda

THE word "propaganda" has an evil odour, because it is generally understood to mean the dissemination of falsehoods intended to mislead an enemy or to corrupt persons who might otherwise remain neutral or become opponents. In almost every speech recorded in this newspaper in which propaganda is mentioned, it is in this evil sense, as an invention of the Father of Lies.

It is pointed out, however, that propaganda, to be effective, must be something more, something better than organised lying. It must have a gospel, a constructive idea to advance. The missionary preaching Christianity does not hope to succeed only by running down the religions or devil worships against which he is contending. It is necessary for anyone who intends to employ propaganda that he have first a well-thought-out policy, and, secondly, adhere to it in his actions.

This may seem a hard saying to those whose idea of propaganda is to answer lies with lies. But sooner or later the public weary of reading official announcements devised to mislead them and which they have learned to suspect. In a long war they come to know the difference between propaganda, in the bad sense, and information. You cannot deceive all the people all the time.



BARBED WIRE

The Government's proposals for taxing excess profits on armament contracts are announced.

Father of films died a poor man

BY G. LESLIE CARTER

AMERICA is a friendly nation of friendly people, as our King and Queen can testify. So it behoves nobody—least of all myself—to be nasty to the Americans.

The trouble concerns a man called Edison. Edison, you will remember, invented a good many things. They included the phonograph ("Edison Bell Record!"), and he also dabbled in the cinema world.

It is this dabbling of his that is troubling a good many people in Britain to-day, for it was 50 years ago, that the master patent for the world of cinematography was filed, and it was not Edison who filed it.

But that fact does not matter to Americans. To celebrate the golden jubilee of films, Hollywood is planning an epic which will tell the history of the cinema. And old man Edison will be cast as the Father of the Film.

This is very unkind of Hollywood, for the man who filed the patent, and the man who did all the ground work, and was followed by Mr. Edison and others, was W. Friese Greene, a thorough Englishman, who was born at Bristol in 1855.

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It is odd that Hollywood is ignoring him, for if ever a man had a life story that was worth filming, it was Friese Greene. It is not in easy success that you find the most human stories, but in the trials and adversities that men have to meet and overcome.

And Friese Greene, who should have been a millionaire by the time he died in 1921, went to jail for debt because he had not the commercial instincts of Edison and those who were behind him.

Greene had not even the money to obtain an extension of his patent, so it became a gift to the world when it lapsed, and the inventor saw others making money of which he could not touch a penny.

Then, after the war, the British film trade, at least, recognised that Greene was the man who had made their living possible. A banquet was given at the Connaught Rooms to which he was invited. In the middle of a speech, and at a time when there was a possibility of his at last making a commercial success of his life, he sat down in his chair and was dead before aid could be brought.

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That is the brief outline of the tragic life of the man whose name should be as well known to-day as that of Edison. And who has heard of it?

The first cinema "audience" in this world was a policeman—an astonished and suspicious policeman who was dragged off his beat in Holborn, on a day just before the invention was patented, into Number Twenty, Brook-street. There an elated 34-year-old man—Friese Greene—amazed him by showing him moving pictures of people walking about at Hyde Park Corner!

The first display of this invention was given to the Photographic Convention at Chester in 1890, and everywhere the inventor went he was congratulated. But his attention to the scientific side of his work had caused him to neglect the commercial angle.

And he was sent to Brixton Prison for debt. All his effects were sold up, including his apparatus. He was so disheartened that it was 1892 before he could find courage to make a fresh start.

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You will find no mention of Friese Greene in the section dealing with the development of the film in the Encyclopædia Britannica. It simply tells you that in August, 1889, a man called Eastman began making strip film which Edison heard about.

It was just what he needed to continue the Englishman's work. For remember Greene's patent was filed in June of that year.

Says the Encyclopædia (did you know that it is mainly an American production?): "The demonstration of the Edison kinetoscope at West Orange, N.J., on October 6, 1889, with a strip of Eastman film made the motion picture an accomplished fact."

It continues, a little later, to say that in 1894 several machines were exported: "From these machines the English and European development of the motion picture sprang." And then adds, unkindly, that "Edison's invention was not protected by patents abroad."

Probably the biggest debt that the industry owes to Friese Greene was the invention of the little holes in the film. They, more than anything else, made the moving picture possible, for they provide the positive movement of the strip of pictures before the projection apparatus.

It is safe to assume that if the Englishman had not been sent to jail, and had he had sufficient funds to allow him to commercialise his apparatus, protected by world patents, he would have made this country the home of the industry and a huge fortune for himself. But, being English, he muddled through.

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Now we come to an odd fact. Despite the efforts of Hollywood to ignore him, of his ridiculous treatment by the editors of the Encyclopædia, officially America regards him as the inventor of the film. For in 1910 he went to the States as a witness in a case before the United States Circuit Court.

The Court ruled that the patent of W. Friese Greene, No. 10131, of June 21, 1889, was the master patent of the world for cinematography, thus rendering subsequent patents taken out by T. A. Edison in 1903 for a similar process null and void.

The original inventions and patents taken out by Greene must fill a goodly space in the Patents Office. Beside the original patent for ordinary black-and-white cinematography, he also held the master patents for colour and stereoscopic films.

Yet, sadly enough, there had to be a public subscription to bury him when he died. You will find a fitting memorial over his grave in Highgate Cemetery.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty

"Tell him we won't cancel his order immediately—he'll have to wait his turn."

Do you scribble at meals?

MEALTIME was over. Except for myself the restaurant was empty and a waiter was clearing the tables and removing the tablecloths.

He rolled them up one by one and threw them into a large basket which he wheeled from table to table. Suddenly he came to a cloth which he studied for a moment, then folded rather carefully and put under his arm.

I called him to me on the pretext of paying my bill and asked him why he had treated that cloth differently from the others. He smiled had said:

"Oh, this one? I must show it to the patron, he keeps a note, and often photographs the writings on tablecloths.

"People do not realise the things they write and draw with their pencils on tablecloths," he explained. "I think they actually draw sometimes without knowing they are doing it. I've been a waiter for 30 years, but I've never seen so many tablecloths with drawings on them as we have had lately.

"There have always been tablecloth artists and just plain 'doodlers.' Some of the great performers have been the celebrities. Caruso used to draw beautiful girls in dancing frocks performing superlative steps.

"Chaliapin drew caricatures of himself in all sorts of moods and sketches of society beauties pouting when he refused to go to supper with them. Gigli does caricatures, and, of course, some of Augustus John's table works have been framed and sold."

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BUT I gathered from this serious-minded waiter that he and his patron had been chiefly interested not only in the "doddles" of great folk but in the trend of tablecloth drawing and its enormous increase in recent months.

Geography, map-making, and the calculation of armed forces seem to be the most popular works just now. From other restaurants—the Savoy to the smallest Italian ristorante in Soho—even where the tablecloths are, perhaps wisely, made of paper, I gathered the same information.

It seems that people, particularly since last September, have become map-conscious, and their strong views on the European jungle seem to need graphic illustration.

For the first time since they left school they know and can draw the outlines of frontiers which were only vague lines to them before.

This is only a phase of tablecloth art. But the waiter convinced me that if one were to collect the cloths for a year—and I have launderers' as well as waiters' word for it—one could glean quite an interesting sidelight on the year's events, apart from obtaining a wealth of examples of psychological repression and frustration which would keep any keen Freudian enraptured.

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MY waiter friend disappeared for a few moments and returned with a broad grin on his face and a tablecloth on his arm."

"A pity to send this one to the wash," he said, "but it's already been photographed. It is a perfect map of Ireland; but why on earth did they put Prague in the middle and Berlin up in that corner?"

Richard Greenough

OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

JAPAN NOT TO JOIN AXIS ALLIANCE SAYS REPORT

Foerster's Speech Eagerly Awaited

Danzig, Aug. 10.

Herr Foerster is not expected to make any sensational announcement in his eagerly awaited speech this evening, at which there will be the greatest demonstration ever held here in favour of the return of Danzig to the German Reich.

The semi-official *Danziger Vorposten* says that Danzig's demand, which the Reich has promised to support with all the means at its disposal, is only the rightful claim of the Free City.

This will be the purport of the speech which Herr Foerster will deliver as a manifestation of the will of the City before tens of thousands of Danzig's inhabitants.—*Trans-Ocean.*

Poland Gives Warning

Warsaw, Aug. 10.

Polish stations brodcast in Polish and German a warning to Herr Forster to be moderate in his speech at Danzig to-night.—*United Press.*

Foerster's "Surprise"

Paris, Aug. 10.

Herr Foerster in his speech at Danzig to-night, intends to spring a surprise. He is quoted as having expressed this intention in a statement to newspapermen on his return from Danzig from his visit to Hitler.

Herr Foerster is reported to have added that Danzig will "soon, very soon" return to the Reich.

He would "prove to the world our claims were just." He knew "quite well that his appeal would be rejected and that they would have to take action, if it only means that they are capable of giving them satisfaction." Personally he did not believe in war but in peace—"for that the goodwill of the democracies was necessary."—*Reuter.*

Trans-Ocean reports that Herr Foerster denies giving an interview to any journalist since leaving Hitler and states that the presence of an *Excelsior* representative in Danzig is not known.

Hitler's Spokesman

Berlin, Aug. 10.

The importance officially attached to Herr Foerster's speech in Danzig to-night is indicated by the announcement that leading German radio stations will broadcast the speech, which is timed to take place at 7 p.m. G.M.T.

It is generally expected that Herr Foerster on this occasion will be virtually Hitler's spokesman as far as Danzig is concerned.—*Reuter.*

Sharp Speech Expected

Berlin, Aug. 9.

Herr Foerster's speech in Danzig is being awaited here with much interest, as it is considered that it will be virtually Herr Hitler himself speaking; what Herr Foerster says must be regarded as directly, even ostentatiously inspired, as it follows closely on his visit to Herr Hitler.

The speech will be broadcast by the Danzig station.

It is expected that Herr Foerster's words will be very sharp, as political circles here are very anxious to counter-act any impression abroad that Germany or Danzig have in any respect, given way in the dealings with Poland.—*Reuter.*

Polish Reserves

Danzig, Aug. 10.

According to reports received here from the Polish port of Gdynia, rumours persist in Gdynia that Poland has begun to transfer her gold reserves to foreign countries. The Polish Government, the rumours declare, has decided to deposit Poland's not very large gold reserves with foreign banks.

It is reported that Polish military preparations on the Danzig-Polish frontier are assuming more and more impressive dimensions.

The municipal authorities of the Polish town of Konitz, which is located close to the Reich frontier, have announced that certain parts of the district of Konitz are closed to general traffic. A warning was added that the orders of the guards must be obeyed without any delay since the guards have been ordered to open fire on any person who disobeyed orders.

In the town of Neustadt in north-eastern Poland between Danzig and the German province of Pomerania, a German school building has been seized by the authorities and Polish troops have been quartered there.—*Trans-Ocean.*

Children Kill Gophers

YUMA, Ariz.

Yuma county school children today were one step higher in the estimation of farmers in the area. Farm statisticians said the school children were responsible for the killing of 34,658 of the 50,000 gophers exterminated in the county during the winter and spring.

Americans Held At Kaifeng

CHUNGKING, Aug. 10 (UP).—The American Embassy is said to have received information in a roundabout manner saying that Americans at Kaifeng, Honan, are detained by the Japanese army. Only very meagre details have been sent and an effort is being made to secure more information immediately.

There is no direct telegraph communication, because Kaifeng is held by the Japanese, but it is understood that an effort will be made to form contact through the Hankow consular authorities.

At present there are approximately 18 Catholic Sisters at Kaifeng and an equal number of Protestants.

The Embassy states that an incident has occurred in the past few days, but it has no knowledge whether any Americans are still held.

Anti-American Feeling Denied

SHANGHAI, Aug. 10 (UP).—A Japanese Embassy spokesman said that an investigation of the Kaifeng allegations disclosed evidence contradicting the anti-American reports.

However, on the basis of the preliminary investigation it was indicated that a certain party was involved in a land dispute with the Japanese authorities at Kaifeng and had gone to Peiping where reports were circulated on the basis of "personal grudge."

RUPTURE IN TOKYO TALKS INEVITABLE

Tokyo, Aug. 10.

Commenting on the threatening situation arising from the impasse in the Anglo-Japanese conference, the *Asahi Shimbun* says that rupture in the Tokyo parleys will be inevitable if Britain persists in her dilatory policy.

The paper points out that the Arita-Craigie agreement of July 22 resulted from Mr. Neville Chamberlain's "far-sighted statesmanship" and that Britain should show the same statesmanship in dealing with the local issues in Tientsin.

Declaring that if Britain plays for time, it will only add to the difficulty facing the Tientsin situation, the *Nichi Nichi Shimbun* says that Britain should carry out her pledge allegedly given in concluding the Arita-Craigie agreement on the general questions forming the background of the Tientsin situation.

Britain is charged with lack of sincerity by the *Yomiuri Shimbun* which recalls that the Tokyo conference was convened at the request of the British Government. The paper understands that Japan is not expecting a great deal from the conference.

It would be a mistake on the part of Britain if she imagines that the anti-British agitation will remain in the same proportions if the Tokyo conference ends in a rupture, according to the *Miyako Shimbun.*

The *Kokumin Shimbun* says that the recent activity in Tokyo Government circles in connection with Japan's policy towards the European situation exerts a delicate influence on the Tokyo parleys.

It alleges that Britain concluded the agreement on the basic principles regarding the Tientsin situation with the hope of dissuading Japan from adhering to the Italo-Japanese military alliance.

Even if Japan sacrifices her policy of strengthening co-operation with Italy and Germany, the paper says that it will be impossible to expect a *volte-face* in Britain's Far Eastern policy.

Concluding, the paper declares that Japan should tread the right path of her world policy by concluding a military alliance with Italy and Germany forthwith even at the sacrifice of the Tokyo parleys.—*Domei.*

Tokyo Agitation

Tokyo, Aug. 10.

Separately organised, the parades of Japanese and Chinese demonstrators to-day jointly moved towards the British Embassy.

About 400 representatives of the Chinese residents in Tokyo, Kanagawa, Shizuoka, Aichi, Miye and Chiba Prefectures held an anti-British rally in the precincts of the Yasukuni Shrine in Tokyo this morning and adopted anti-British resolutions.

The Chinese then paraded the streets towards the British Embassy, ringing bells and gongs and waving banners. Five of the Chinese representatives were received by the Counsellor, Mr. W. B. Cunningham, of the British Embassy. The Chinese handed the British official their resolution.

On their way back from the Embassy, the Chinese demonstrators met about 1,000 Japanese citizens proceeding to the British Embassy. Fraternising on the streets, the Japanese and Chinese exchanged "Banzai" cheers.—*Domei.*

Japanese Impatience

It is authoritatively understood that Mr. Kato during his interview with Sir Robert Craigie asked for a definite reply as to whether Britain desired to resume the Tokyo parleys at all, and, if so, whether Britain was making *bona fide* preparations for it.

Mr. Kato intimated that the Japanese military delegates from Tientsin have decided to leave Tokyo and returned to Tientsin early next week. Should the British instructions arrive after their departure, the Japanese Government will be free to determine whether the conference should be resumed or not, Mr. Kato was understood to have further intimated.

Sir Robert replied that Britain had no intention of delaying the conference but that he was not in a position to say definitely when he could receive instructions.

Mr. Kato pointed out that the representatives of the Japanese authorities in Tientsin are now staying in Tokyo by sacrificing their important duties in China. They were not in a position to stay indefinitely.—*Domei.*

Why Briton Refused To Strip

Tientsin, Aug. 10.

Mr. H. McClure Anderson, the Briton who refused to strip for the Japanese sentries in Tientsin yesterday, to-day told the *United Press*: "I refused to strip because it was unnecessary.

"I was wearing the lightest of summer clothing and obviously could conceal nothing. I turned out my pockets showing I was carrying only a handkerchief, my spectacles and keys.

"I cannot understand the reason why my wife was not permitted to pass, as she carried a special Japanese Consulate permit. Neither can I understand why she and an elderly lady were pushed from the searching shack by the sentries."

Mr. Anderson explained that his wife left the British Concession with a special permit for the purpose of bringing their household goods from their residence in the occupied area which they had recently sold.

"When they were unable to make me strip, the sentry motioned to my wife to undress," Mr. Anderson continued.

"She naturally refused.

"It seems that the Japanese Consular permit affected the sentry like a red flag to a bull, as he gave us more trouble than assistance. There was no question of language difficulties because the sentry could obviously read Japanese. The Japanese controlled Chinese police were very unpleasant, otherwise I could have explained our difficulties to them in the Chinese language."

Mr. Anderson is a native of Endinburgh and came to China in 1902.—*United Press.*

Tientsin Floods Grow

Chungking, Aug. 10.

Heavy rainfall in the upper reaches of the north Hopeh rivers during the last two days has dashed all hopes for an improvement of the flood situation around Tientsin.

The outlying districts are a vast sheet of water several feet deep.

Portions of the low-lying Japanese Concession in Tientsin are now submerged, several bridges in the area being already on a level with the flood waters. The International Bridge is only one foot above the water level.—*Central News.*

Leaders Exchange Views

Tokyo, Aug. 10.

The Board of Counsellors to the Cabinet to-day met at the official residence of the Premier and exchanged views with Government leaders regarding the latest developments in the European situation and in the Anglo-Japanese negotiations.—*Domei.*

No Instructions Sent

London, Aug. 10.

No instructions have yet been sent to Sir Robert Craigie, a diplomatic correspondent understands.

Official circles so far have no knowledge of the reports that the members of the Japanese military mission intend to leave Tokyo next week if the negotiations are not resumed. It is stated here that the Government's attitude has always been that they will not negotiate under pressure.

The question of surrender of the four men is regarded as entirely outside a political settlement, and the evidence submitted against these men is now being examined here by legal authorities.—*Reuter.*

Cabinet Council Rejects Proposal

TOKYO, Aug. 10.

Circles close to the Government assert that the Army's recently intensified efforts to persuade the Government to accept an Axis military alliance have been unsuccessful. The Army is now considering the next move and considerable repercussions are expected, since the Army has adopted a position favouring an alliance.

Accounts of the conference of five Ministers on August 8 from various sources indicate that General Itagaki stood alone, and was unable to gain a single convert. General Itagaki explained that the Army believed that diplomatic and economic developments warranted an alliance. Mr. Arita disagreed with the War Minister on the diplomatic factors, and Mr. Ishiwata disagreed on the economic conclusions. Admiral Yonai is opposed to an alliance and Baron Hiranuma is reported to have vigorously upheld his colleagues against General Itagaki.

Army circles reflect the belief that the present Cabinet is unservable and therefore there is much speculation as to the nature of the next developments. Even older Japanese observers accustomed to the intricacies of Japanese manoeuvres and technique hesitate to predict the outcome. Various possibilities, including a Cabinet re-shuffle and independent Army action, are hinted.

Meanwhile it has been revealed that the police suppressed the *Kokumin Shimbun* on August 5 in the afternoon when the paper stated that the Army was anxious to conclude the Tokyo decision before August 15 in order to announce a full alliance at Nuremberg.—*United Press.*

Tense Atmosphere

Tokyo, Aug. 10.

The atmosphere at yesterday's conference of the Japanese Inner Cabinet, further details of which have become known, was described as very tense.

It is reported that General Itagaki, the War Minister, stated forcefully and in detail, the army's viewpoint on what he described as the "new situation in international relations."

He referred particularly to Japan's relations with Russia and Britain, and also dealt with the abrogation by the United States of the commercial treaty.

General Itagaki laid down in the strongest terms the army's "immutable policy for an immediate solution of the European problem."

It is believed that the Inner Cabinet will meet again during the week-end to discuss the matter, having for the moment refrained from taking a final decision owing to the magnitude of the issues involved.—*Reuter.*

Emperor Informed

It is understood that General Shunroku Hata, Chief *Aide-de-Camp* to the Emperor, on Wednesday received General Seishiro Itagaki who explained the Army's views on Japan's policy in Europe.—*Domei.*

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Westcott Answers Radio Call

The last of the Chinese ports, Hsiu Hsu, has been mined by the Japanese, thus completing the blockade of the whole of the coast from the Yangtse to the Pearl River. Hsiu Hsu is 50 miles S. E. of Hing-hwa, which is north of Amoy.

The last British vessel to call there, and be chased out, was the steamer Shinai, owned by Geo. L. Shaw and Company of Shanghai.

The Shinai arrived there on Sunday last to pick up a cargo of salt, and at 11 a.m. on Monday, while she was in the process of loading, a Japanese bomber flew over, but released no bombs. At 5 p.m., however, an armed Japanese trawler entered the bay and proceeded to investigate.

A party boarded the Shinai and demanded a search. The Master, Capt. C. A. Evans, refused and immediately radioed for assistance. H.M.S. Westcott answered and arrived there early on Tuesday. H.M.S. Wescott and the Shinai then left the harbour, their last view being that of a pyre of burning sampans, lighted by the Japanese.

Of the 3,500 tons of salt which the Shinai was scheduled to load, only 400 tons were taken on board.

As the two ships left the bay they passed a minelayer which adds to the truth of the report that the port is now closed by mines.

The Shinai arrived in Hongkong yesterday morning, and is a vessel of 3,865 tons dead weght.

One steamer was scheduled to leave Hongkong yesterday for the north, including Hsiu Hsu, but cancelled its sailing. For some time Hongkong ships have been calling at Hsiu Hsu intermittently to load salt. Their visits were always discouraged by the Japanese and must now cease.

Kents to Fly to India

London, Aug. 10.

The Duke and Duchess of Kent have decided to fly to Karachi when they go to Australia in October, in order to shorten what would otherwise be a long sea voyage.

According to the present arrangements, they will be less than a week in India and will probably fly to Delhi to visit some major Indian States, finally flying to Colombo where they will board the ship.—*Reuter Special.*

PEACE AGITATION

Japanese Support For Wang Ching-wei

Canton, Aug. 10.

Taking advantage of the arrival of Wang Ching-wei, the provisional government of Kwangtung is embarking upon a drive to invite the Chinese, including front-line soldiers in the Interior, to participate in the peace movement.

Peng Tung-yuan, Chairman of the provisional government, has held a series of conversations with Wang Ching-wei.

It is understood that the Chinese authorities at Canton have decided to follow Wang's directions in disposing of the South China situation.

A complete accord of views has been reached between Wang Ching-wei and the Japanese army authorities as the result of their recent conversations, a spokesman of the Japanese Expeditionary Force declared.—*Domei.*

Withdrawal Of Troops

Canton, Aug. 10.

A Japanese spokesman this morning expressed full support for Wang Ching-wei's broadcast last night.

However, he added that Wang's movement did not mean the immediate withdrawal of the Japanese army from the South and added: "Should Wang Ching-wei's movement fail it will mean a further extension of military operations."—*United Press.*

Not Forming Government

Shekki, Aug. 9.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei's radio address was heard to-night by only a small audience as there was no previous information of the broadcast, while atmospheric conditions were not favourable.

It is learned that Mr. Wang will not establish a government in Canton immediately but will use every means to induce the Central Authorities to enter into direct negotiations with the Japanese.

The Japanese may not necessarily demand the resignation of General Chiang Kai-shek as was insisted six months ago. If the Central Authorities reach an agreement with Japan, Mr. Wang will clear himself of any stain of being a traitor or puppet and will secure a powerful place in a reorganised Chinese Government. This move is preferable than to set up a new administration.—*Special.*

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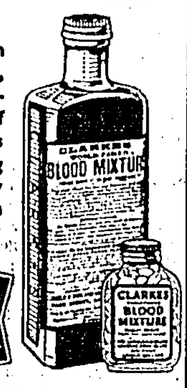

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"Help Us Revive Golf In Spain"

London, July 31.

A letter appealing for help to revive the game of golf in Spain has been received by an English firm of golf-ball manufacturers.

It is signed by Emilio Cayorga, who describes himself as the oldest golf professional in Spain, and six others, who say that they are the only seven golf "pros" left alive in Spain after the war. They appeal to British amateurs and professionals for help, saying that "even used clubs, bags or practising balls" would be useful.

The letter describes how the two Madrid golf courses became part of a battlefield and were totally destroyed, but say that they are being reconstructed and a few holes are open.

Mr. Henry Gullen, Secretary of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club, said that he would bring the appeal to the notice of his club. "Already we help various organisations in Britain by arranging supplies of used clubs and balls," he said, "and I do not know how far we can assist.

"I have no doubt, however, that the Professional Golfers' Association will be in a position to extend help of some kind."—*United Press.*

GRAND OLD MAN OF BRITISH ROWING PASSES

W. H. Eyre At Age Of 91

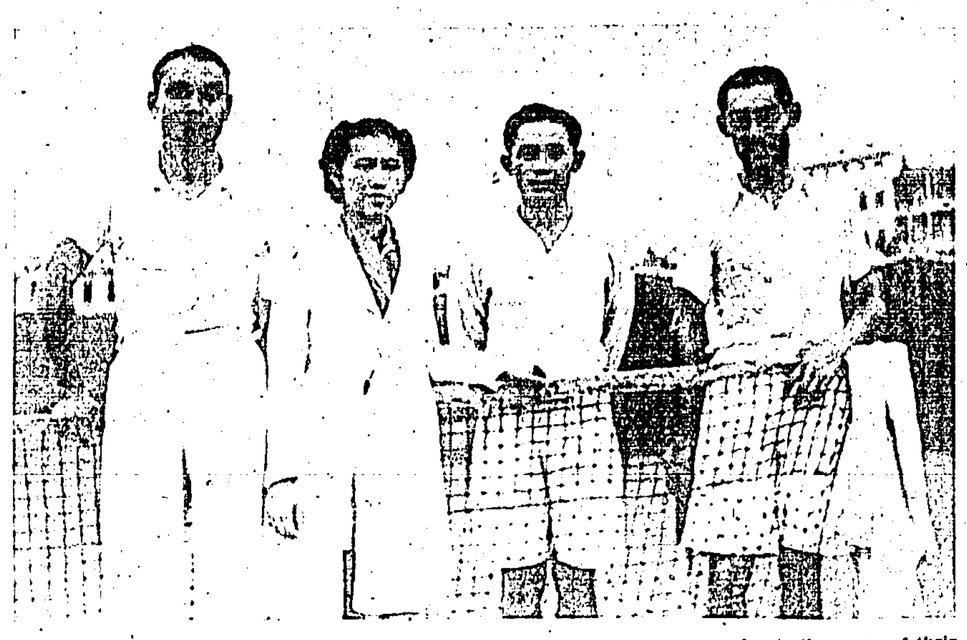
W. H. Eyre, the grand old man of British rowing, died at Barnes on July 22 at the age of 91. Mr. Eyre, who was for over 30 years steward at Henley, in his younger days was one of the most prolific prize winners at Henley Regretta.

He was born at Corbridge, Northumberland, and had been rowing since he was a boy. He started competing at Henley about 1870, and won practically every race except the Diamonds. Captain of the Thames Rowing Club for many years, he was also a leading member of the Kensington R.C.

A friend stated that "Piggy" Eyre was one of the outstanding Thames oarsmen. "All the river people knew him and his prowess won him prizes at all the regattas. This year was the first occasion on which he had missed Henley. Last year, when he was 90, he sculled his own skiff up and down the Henley course. He said last summer that he would have liked to come sculling with me, but he was 'afraid that my old hands would let us down.' Until recently he enjoyed exceedingly good health and he was proud that his longevity was a living contradiction of the old belief that oarsmen die young."

DIAMOND FRACAS—Leo Durocher (2) spiked Zeke Bonura (5) in Dodgers-Giants game in New York. Zeke angrily threw ball at Lippy. Results: They got together with flying fists and Umpire Pinelli is trying to stop them.

VISITORS FROM THAILAND



The four tennis players from Thailand who arrived in the Colony yesterday in the course of their good will tour. Left to right:—Muang Roeng, Miss Sanguan, Sanoh and Capt. Kasom. They will play an Interport against Hongkong on the H.K.C.C. courts on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.—*Staff Photographer.*

Caddie Fined For Refusing To Carry

Interesting Case At St. Andrews

London, July 27.

Secretaries of golf clubs in the London area are discussing the case of the St. Andrews caddie, David Martin, who was fined 5/- at the local police court for refusing to carry a player's clubs. Caddies at St. Andrews are licensed by the town council, and under a by-law they must accept any caddying job that is offered them. Martin pleaded it was raining hard and he was suffering from rheumatism.

In England caddies are under no legal obligation to go out with a player, but in most clubs the penalty for refusal is dismissal.

At Addington Golf Club the secretary, Captain H. M. Hepel, said: "Caddies who refuse a job are turned away from the club. That is the only way discipline can be enforced. They must go out in every sort of weather. Every caddie knows that is expected of him."

Mr. J. L. Rawlinson, secretary of the Wentworth Golf Club, Virginia Water, told me: "My experience is that caddies do not mind going out in the rain, but they do try to dodge carrying for the unpopular member—usually a man who has a bad name for under-tipping. We cannot allow the caddies to discriminate among members and if they refuse a job they are dismissed. Actually, however, we have very little trouble."—*Our Own Correspondent.*

SUSSEX HOME BY SIX WICKETS AGAINST HANTS AT PORTSMOUTH

From D. R. Jardine

Portsmouth, July 14.

Once more Hampshire had to be content with banking four points for leading on the first innings, and Sussex, winning here to-day by six wickets, got a full 12 points. In spite of the amount that is spoken and written to-day about the importance and desirability of finishing matches and getting definite results, the falling off in attendances on the third day of matches when a result is to be expected is most noticeable.

The ground recovered very speedily from the rain, which was forming pools on the turf at nine in the morning. In the result the rain proved a blessing in disguise for Sussex, for it bound together the wicket, which had shown possibilities of crumbling on the second day.

As it turned out the Hampshire captain was quite right to continue batting this morning, but it is doubtful if he was wise in having the wicket rolled. The double rolling which it received before Sussex went in to bat robbed it of any guile which it might have harboured.

In the end Sussex won easily and without anxiety, though they took their time in doing so. It was pleasant to find a match being played without any fancy alterations in the hours of play and one in which the intervals were so rigidly adhered to, so it was all the more disappointing to find the attendance tailing off on the third day.

WICKET STILL GOOD

After the light roller had been put on the last two Hampshire wickets added 37 runs. It was good to see both sides ready and waiting on the pitch for the clock to strike before the umpire called "Play."

The wicket showed no signs of being the worse for the rain which had fallen, and beyond one streaky shot by Court which dropped just short of the slips, neither batsman was in difficulties. Twenty runs were added before Taylor's wicket was needlessly sacrificed by ill-judged calling of a non-existent run.

Shield was never comfortable, but before Court was caught at the wicket the last two batsmen had the unusual satisfaction of forcing two bowling changes and making their opponents claim the new ball, though this was deferred until the score had reached 220.

Between the innings the heaviest roller was put on and Sussex, with nearly five hours' play remaining, set about their task of scoring 237 with sedate deliberation. But for John Langridge the pace would have been positively funeral. A sharp shower held up play for five minutes before lunch, when the total was 57 for one, 45 of which had been made by Langridge. Between them the brothers Parks scored only 19 runs in 80 minutes.

BOWLING TOO SHORT

Much of the bowling, and that of Court and Bailey in particular, was too short to offer any reasonable chance of wickets. At 70 Langridge played on rather unluckily, having made 60 of the total by nice, confident cricket. Two sixes and seven fours helped to show that there was not much to fear from the wicket or to be frank, from the bowlers.

Fortunately, Cox carried on Langridge's work and had passed the plodding Harry Parks when he was out lbw for 41 powerfully-hit runs. With the sun now shining brightly and the ball biting occasionally, Sussex might have regretted not scoring faster early in the innings.

But the dismissal of Cox and Parks brought two left-handed batsmen together. James Langridge and Bartlett, and against them the left-arm bowlers made little impression.

After tea the match finished on a bright note, Bartlett and James Langridge making light of the task of scoring the necessary 67 runs, which came in 33 minutes.

Bartlett hit two sixes and four fours in his 43 and incidentally furnished a spectator with the opportunity of making a spectacular catch over the boundary.

Hampshire

Bailey, c Holmes, b Nye	4
McKenzie, lbw, b Nye	13
J. P. Blake, lbw, b Parks (J.)	29
Arnold, c Hammond, b Nye	109
*McCorkell, c Langridge (John), b Parks (J.)	1
Creese, c Parks (J.), b Hammond	20
Walker, b Nye	66
Boyes, b Hammond	30
†G. R. Taylor, not out	14
Court, b Nye	0
I. N. R. Shield, run out	2
B 5, l-b 7, w 1	13
Total	301

Second Innings

Bailey, c Langridge (Jas.), b Nye	71
McKenzie, c Langridge (Jn.), b Langridge (Js.)	14
J. P. Blake, c Hammond, b Langridge (Jas.)	0
Arnold, lbw, b Langridge (Jas.)	20
*McCorkell, c Barlett, b Langridge (Jas.)	17
Creese, c sub, b Langridge (John)	31
Walker, b Langridge (Jas.)	8
Boyes, lbw, b Langridge (Jas.)	11
†G. R. Taylor, run out	15
Court, c Cornford (W.) b Hammond	21
I. N. R. Shield, not out	4
L-b 7, n-b 2	9
Total	221

SUSSEX

Langridge (John), c McCorkell, b Court	7
Parks (Jo.), c Walker, b Boyes	33
Parks (H.), c McCorkell, b Court	27
Cox, c Walker, b Shield	18
Langridge (Jas.), c Creese, b Bailey	40
H. T. Bartlett, run out	15
†A. J. Holmes, c & b Boyes	80
Hammond, c Creese, b Shield	17
*Cornford (W.), c & b McKenzie	17
Duffield, b McKenzie	5
Nye, not out	0
B 10, l-b 15, w 2	27
Total	286

Second Innings

Langridge, b Court	60
Parks, c Walker, b Boyes	12
Parks, c Creese, b Boyes	37
Cox, lbw, b Creese	41
Langridge, not out	26
H. T. Bartlett, not out	43
B 6, lb, 12	18
Total (4 wkts.)	237

HAMPSHIRE—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Nye	19	1	100	5
Duffield	10	1	46	0
Parks (J.)	16	1	69	2
Hammond	15	0	71	2

Duffield bowled one wide.

Second Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Nye	21	2	74	1
Hammond	6.3	1	19	1
Langridge (Jas.)	21	0	76	6
Parks (J.)	7	3	14	0
Duffield	2	0	23	0
Langridge (John)	2	0	6	1

Duffield, Landridge (Jas.) each bowled one no-ball.

SUSSEX—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Court	20	0	86	3
Shield	21	1	91	2
Bailey	15	5	30	1
Boyes	13.1	5	30	3
McKenzie	4	0	22	2

Second Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Court	9	0	46	1
Shield	12	1	44	0
Boyes	17	2	53	2
Bailey	2	1	12	0
Creese	14.4	5	47	1
McKenzie	3	0	17	0

Umpire: Walden, H. W. Lee.

V. R. C. JUST ESCAPE BEING BEATEN

THRILLING ENCOUNTER IN WATER POLO LEAGUE

Victoria Recreation Club last night maintained their unbeaten record in the Hongkong Water Polo League when they beat European Y.M.C.A. five goals to 4 in a thrilling encounter in which the result was in doubt until the closing minutes.

If anything, "Y" were the better all round team but could provide no counter to Taylor's deadly marksmanship, and it was his third goal which paved the way for a home victory after "Y" had drawn level with barely two minutes to go.

V.R.C. were without the services of Wilfred Lawrence, their star centre-half, and Roy Silva-Netto, one of their best forwards, while "Y" introduced a newcomer in C. Goldman, who scored two of their goals and came very near to netting a third in the opening minutes of the game.

V.R.C. provided the attacking force in the opening minutes, but a stray pass saw the ball transferred to the other end where a first time effort by C. Goldman struck the cross-piece at the top right-hand corner with Soares hopelessly beaten. From the goal-throw Taylor secured possession and after the ball had travelled across the "Y" goalmouth he put in a shot which had Huttemeier hopelessly beaten. V.R.C.'s lead was short-lived, however, for in the next minute "Y" attacked in force and a free-throw taken by C. Goldman was placed in R. Goldman's hands, and the latter made no mistake to score the equaliser.

C. Roza-Pereira gave V.R.C. the lead with a shot from close quarters, but again "Y" equalised when Ashford intercepted and netted with a high shot in the left-corner. Just before the interval Taylor scored a glorious goal from an oblique angle which had Huttemeier and Rose badly beaten.

Closing Stages

The second half saw "Y" again attacking and a long pass up the centre of the field saw C. Goldman secure possession and score as Delgado was almost on top of him. A ding-dong struggle ensued and both goals experienced narrow escapes until V.R.C. again secured the lead through Roza-Pereira, who made to lob the ball over R. Goldman's head but changed his mind and shot into the near corner. Undaunted, "Y", now a fairly weary team, equalised when a corner throw taken by Dignan was stopped by C. Goldman, who manoeuvred himself between Gittins and Sprinkle to score from point-blank range.

Just before the end Taylor broke away and netted the winning goal from near the middle of the pool. Taylor scored again just on time but the goal was disallowed as the time-keeper's whistle was blown before the ball left his hand.

For the winners, Delgado was the pick of the defence, with Gittins a penetrating centre-half. Taylor and Roza-Pereira were the pick of the forwards and were always deadly when in possession.

"Y" Men Work Hard

Huttemeier worked hard in the "Y" goal and made one or two good saves, while Ashford and Rose worked very hard in defence and made several good interceptions of long passes. Dignan was never given a chance to take a shot, while C. Goldman, in his debut, was impressive in his attempts at goal, although a trifle on the slow side in going for a loose ball.

One of the outstanding features of the game was the refereeing of Mr. Ip Kun-yim, who took China's swimming team to the last world Olympiad at Berlin.

V.R.C.—M. M. de Soares; N. Delgado and W. Sprinkle; S. V. Gittins; C. Roza-Pereira, D. H. Taylor and L. Remedios.

European "Y".—Huttemeier; Bedford and F. Ashford, J. Rose; R. Goldman, J. Dignan and C. Goldman.

Harvey Cup Awarded To J. Chapelle

J. Chapelle, of Belgium, has been awarded the Harvey Cup by the A.A.A. This trophy goes to the athlete adjudged to be the best A.A.A. champion of the year. Chapelle won the ten miles event last April, the two miles steeplechase in the July championships in 10min. 22.4 sec., and was third in the six miles. This is the first time a Belgian has earned this distinction, and no one will begrudge him his success.

Baseball

YANKEES LOSE TO SENATORS

New York, Aug. 10.

The following are the results of matches played in the Major Baseball League to-day:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	3	5	1
New York	6	7	0

Simmons homered for the Braves, and Moore, Ott and Kampouris for the Giants. Battery.—Giants, Melton and Danning.

Brooklyn	3	4	1
Philadelphia	0	3	1

Parks homered for the Dodgers Battery.—Dodgers, Hamlin and Phelps.

Brooklyn	3	5	1
Philadelphia	8	11	0

Battery.—Phillies, Pearson and Davis.

Cincinnati	4	9	3
Chicago	6	7	2

Berger homered for the Reds and Herman for the Cubs. Battery.—Cubs, Page and Mancuso.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York	5	11	1
Washington	7	12	1

Battery.—Senators, Leonard and Ferrell.

Philadelphia	5	11	1
Boston	7	14	1

Johnson and Hayes homered for the Athletics. Battery.—Red Sox, Wilson and Berg.

Chicago	3	7	1
Detroit	4	8	1

Walker homered for the White Sox. Battery.—Tigers, Bridges and Tebbets.—*Reuter.*

London Caledonians Cease To Exist

London Caledonians, the famous amateur club who won the F.A. Amateur Cup in 1923, ceased to exist on Friday night, July 28. The decision was taken at a meeting in London which unanimously approved the recommendation of the committee that the club be wound up forthwith and a committee appointed with full power to carry out the liquidation.

London Caledonians, who were founded in 1880, having experienced playing and financial difficulties in the past few years, and Mr. J. W. Donaldson, the president, informed the meeting that he considered it the wisest policy for the club to retire honourably and thus preserve the unblemished name they had always borne. To preserve the name of the club, an affiliation fee to the Football Association will be paid each year. This means that no other club can use the title "London Caledonians" without consent.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

BOWLING OF A HIGH STANDARD SEEN IN OPEN PAIRS MATCH

Bowling of a very high standard was seen on the Civil Service C.C. green yesterday when H. A. Alves and F. V. V. Ribeiro, of the Club de Recreio, entered the semi-finals of the Open Bowls Pairs Championship by beating E. Zimmern and Dr. N. P. Karanjia by 21-16.

It was a good game all the way, with the losers shining at the start and the winners at the close. The two players who were in the limelight, however, were Ernie Zimmern and "Chico" Ribeiro, both of whom could do nothing wrong during the whole match.

From the spectators' point of view, the turning point in the match came in the 15th head when Zimmern and Karanjia, leading 13-11, were lying one. Karanjia, in his attempt to draw another, was slightly too heavy and flicked the jack over to two opposing woods; and instead of leading 14-11, they were pulled up to 13-13.

Thereafter, the Recreio pair played very steadily to win out.

SINGLES MATCH

A. R. Minu, of the Indian R.C., entered the third round of the Open Singles by eliminating W. J. Reid by 21-9 on the 19th head on the Craigengower C. C. green.

The winner was leading all the way and thoroughly deserved his victory.

There was a peculiar incident in the last head. Minu, leading 18-9, was lying four when Reid had his last wood to roll. Minu kept his four—because Reid used the wrong bias!

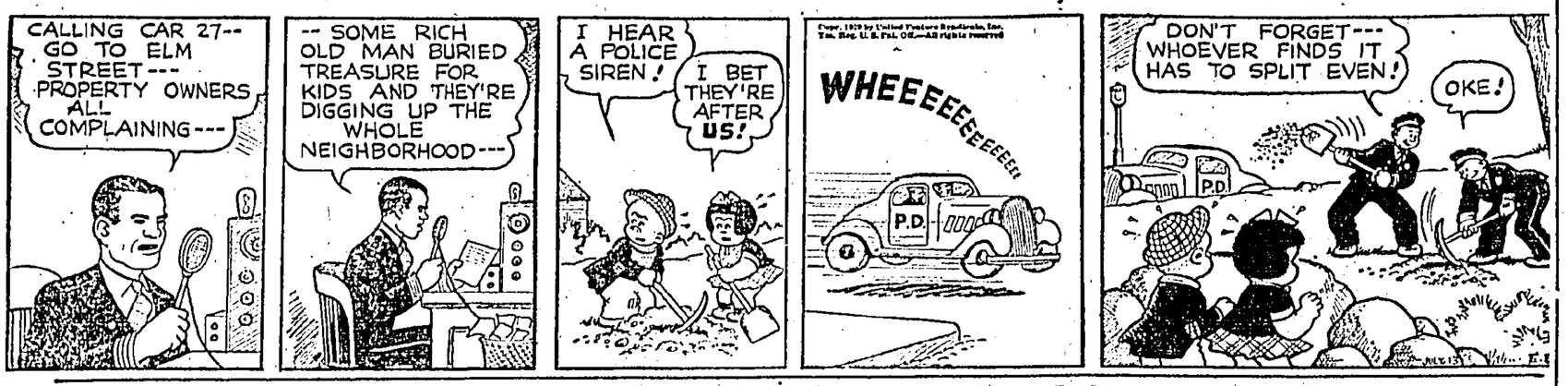
TO-DAY'S MATCH

If the green is fit for play this afternoon, J. E. Noronha and C. G. Silva will meet their club-mates, L. J. Silva and J. F. V. Ribeiro, in the quarter-finals of the Open Pairs on the Kowloon B.G.C. green.

This meeting ought to produce some good bowling. While Carlos Silva is playing at the top of his form at the moment, Noronha does not seem to be drawing as well to the jack as he used to. On the other hand Leo Silva and Johnny Ribeiro are a very well-balanced pair, and even if the latter cannot produce the same winning shots as Carlos, he should hold his own when play calls for accurate drawing.

The start of one of the cross-country events at the annual swimming sports of the Middlesex Regiment, held in the V.R.C. pool yesterday afternoon. Results of the meet are published elsewhere in this issue.—*Photo by Ming Yuen.*

NANCY By Ernie Bushmiller



WOODERSON RAN TOO FASTFOR MOSTERT

PETER WARD SUPERB IN BRUSSELS 5,000 METRES RACE

BRUSSELS, July 16.

British athletes rendered a good account of themselves to-day at the Jubilee meeting of the Royal Belgian Athletic League in the State Heysel. Fifteen events were on a rather long-drawn-out card, and by handsomely winning the relay (800 plus 400 plus 200 plus 100 metres), which was the final race of the day, our fellows won by 89 points, as against France's 80. The others in order were Holland 67, Belgian "A" 49, Belgian "B" 36 and Luxembourg 29 points.

Holland were badly handicapped by the absence of their great sprinter Osendarp. He strained a tendon at our championships last week. Brasser, who won our hurdles title in the absence of Don Finlay, was also a non-starter to-day through some leg trouble experienced since in training.

SWEENEY GETS VERDICT

There was at first the possibility that the British team might have to compete without Lockton. He did not appear at the aerodrome and frantic calls here and there were made on the telephone. However, the Oxford man came along with a characteristic rush and the plane which had been fretting its wings impatiently for three-quarters of an hour carried us with swift ease and comfort in 80 minutes to the Belgian capital.

Great Britain won seven firsts, and I think I should give pride of place to the glorious running of Peter Ward in the 5,000 metres. Chapelle, the Belgian, was in this race but he did not cause Ward any trouble in the last lap, when the latter came sailing away with attractive elegance to win by 25 yards from Schroeven.

Wooderson gave the spectators a touch of his real quality in the 1,500 metres. Mostert, who tried unsuccessfully to beat Wooderson's three quarters of a mile world record the other day at Manchester, stuck pretty close to him after the bell went.

At first Mostert held his own but with half a lap to go Wooderson "turned on the gas." He ran with smooth confidence and had an occasional look over his shoulder at the Belgian, who was in a desperate plight coming down the straight.

Wooderson did not have to call on his uttermost reserves, and was not the least bit worried in winning.

Coming to the shorter races, I gained an impression that Sweeney had been beaten in the 100 metres by a coloured Frenchman named Valmy. He got off badly and the dusky Frenchman's joyous capering subsequently deepened my sense of disappointment. However, the official verdict went to Sweeney.

DEFEAT OF GODFREY BROWN

C. B. Holmes made no mistake about carrying off the 200 metres. Van Beveren substituted for Osendarp and the Belgian champion Saelens, who ran so well at the White City, was also in the race, but Holmes just romped home from the Dutchman by three yards in 22 seconds.

We had a surprise in the 400 metres, in which Godfrey Brown was beaten by little Baumgarten, the Dutchman. I put forward the latter as a special danger in the recent A.A.A. quarter-mile but he finished last in the final. He took his revenge to-day for that by a terrific speed.

Brown had the inside lane and did fairly well coming round the bend, but down the straight he began to flag and, dropping away, was beaten by 2½ yards.

Littler, the North-countryman, ran a good race in the 800 metres, but a Frenchman named Hansenne beat him over the last 20 yards by 3 yards. Littler figured also in the relay along with Brown, Holmes and Sweeney. Between them they gave the meeting a triumphant British finish.

In spite of previous hard work, Littler ran a sound relay leg against Hansenne and was only a couple of yards behind when he handed the baton on to Brown. Stung by his previous defeat, Brown went away like the wind over the quarter.

Baumgarten tried in vain to lessen the ever-widening gap. Holmes followed the lightning of his professor, and with Sweeney embarking on the last hundred metres with a 6yds. lead, it was, of course, a mere bagatelle for the airman to win. The crowd cheered the visitors with gusto.

LOCKTON ATONES

Lockton atoned handsomely for keeping us on tenterhooks at Croydon. He had the legs of his rivals in the 110 hurdles and won in 15.2sec. The 400 metres hurdles seemed to be a bit in our favour with Palmer in, but the Cantab seems to be a bit overworked. He finished a very tired second to the Frenchman, Joye.

Some of our lads in the field events also did themselves and the side much credit. Congratulations to Newman on winning the high jump with 6ft. 2in., which is only the second time he had reached these exalted figures. In the long jump young Lister covered 23ft. 4in., but the event went to Balezzo (France).

Yielder, who cleared 12ft. 2in. in the pole vault, shared his pole with the Frenchman, Vintousky. The latter showed his appreciation of this sporting act by going 3½in. better.

HOW THEY FINISHED

100 Metres.—1, A. W. Sweeney (Milocarian); 2, Valmy (France). 10.8sec. Inches.

200 Metres.—1, C. B. Holmes (Bolton United), 22sec.; 2, Van Beveren (Holland), 22.2sec.; 3, Saelens (Belgium).

400 Metres.—1, Baumgarten (Holland), 48.3sec.; 2, A. G. K. Brown (Achilles), 48.7sec.; 3, Marcillac (France).

800 Metres.—1, Hansenne (France), 1min. 52.9sec.; 2, A. Littler (Pilkington Rec.), 1min. 53.3secs.; 3, Gerard (Belgium).

1,500 Metres.—1, S. C. Wooderson (Blackheath H); 2, Mostert (Belgium); 3, De Ruyter (Holland), 3min. 54 4-5sec., beating Mostert by 1-5sec.

5,000 Metres.—1, P. D. Ward (Achilles), 15min. 13.5sec.; 2, Schroeven (Belgium), 15min. 17.4sec.; 3, Chapelle (Belgium).

Relay (800, 400, 200, 100 Metres).—1, England; 2, France; 3, Holland.

100 Metres Hurdles.—1, T. L. Lockton (Achilles), 15.2sec.; 2, Braeckman (Belgium), 15.4sec.; 3, Eleu (France).

400 Metres (Hurdles.—1, Joye (France), 54.6sec.; 2, R. A. Palmer (Achilles), 56.1sec.; 3, Buhrman (Holland).

Pole Vault.—1, Vintousky (France), 2.80 metres; 2, H. W. Yielder (Loughborough), 2.70 metres; 3, J. Vapetegen (Belgium), 2.60 metres.

Long Jump.—1, Bralezzo (France) 7.30 metres; 2, Melsch (Luxembourg), 7.13 metres; 3, H. K. Lister (Salford), 7.11 metres.

Discus.—1, Winter (France), 45.81 metres; 2, De Bruyl (Holland), 45.40 metres; 3, Wagner (Luxembourg), 43.78 metres; 4, D. L. Grigg (Metropolitan Police), 43.53 metres.

Javelin.—1, Lupkeveld (Holland), 63.21 metres; 2, Slemot (France), J. A. McKillop (Milocarian), 55.74 metres, was 4th.

Weight.—1, De Bruyn (Holland), 14.88 metres; 2, Wagner (Luxembourg), 13.99 metres, R. L. Howland (Achilles), 13.96 metres, was 4th.

High Jump.—1, L. Newman (Southgate), 1.90 metres; 2, Spanjersi (Holland), 1.85 metres; 3, Despolles (France).

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Easiest Stewards' Cup Victory For Years: A Great Irish Triumph

London, July 26.

What a triumph for Ireland was the victory of Knight's Caprice in the Stewards' Cup at Goodwood! The horse was bred in Ireland, just outside Dublin, by his owner, Col. Clarke. He was trained by an Irishman, Dick Dawson, and he was ridden by Joe Canty, the great Irish jockey. Colonel Clarke was unable to make the journey over, and so missed the thrill of a lifetime—and what a triumph it was!

Not since the French champion Epinard won in 1923 has the Cup been won in such style. It wasn't a race but merely a procession. The Veteran Irish trainer, Dick Dawson, one of the greatest men with horses in our time, has lost none of his skill. He turned out the black horse looking fit to run for his life. He fancied him more than he has fancied a horse in a big handicap for a very long time. The horse more than fulfilled his expectations. There was every excuse for Knight's Caprice at Ascot, as it is understood that he had been "set fast," a few weeks previously. This was the third time Dawson has won the Stewards' Cup.

Canty, who, like Charlie Smirke, never wears a hat, came over from Ireland specially to take the ride. That country, which has produced so many great horsemen, has never produced a better jockey than Joe, who is having a wonderful season. His victory on July 25 followed on his victory in the Irish Derby and the Ulster Derby.

NO STORY TO TELL

Joe naturally hadn't got much of a story to tell after the race. He said, "Knight's Caprice jumped out of the gate best of all and soon opened up a lead of three or four lengths. I was able to cross over towards the stand rails. I then took it easy, and one or two drew a bit closer to me. I shook him up in the last furlong and he went right away again." The stories of the other jockeys confirmed what Canty said. They were all exactly alike—"My horse ran well, but I never got a real blow in against the winner." The only two hard-luck stories came from Michael Beary, who said that Caerloptic was kicked at the post, and from Bertram Bullock, who said that Quartier-Maitre swerved on to Harmachis.

Quartier-Maitre is supposed to have "gone for" Harmachis, but Captain Allison, the starter, did not confirm this. The fact remains that Harmachis lost several lengths at the start and had no chance thereafter. It was not a fast run race—the time of 1min. 14sec. was below average—and Knight's Caprice should not go down to history as a great winner.

The biggest disappointment of the race was Scotland For Ever, who was never going well and he finished nearly last. Neuvy, too, was a dire failure. Well drawn near the far rails and well away, Smirke said he could never go the pace.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"Wuthering Heights" (King's, to-day).—Film from the novel by Emily Bronte, handsomely photographed, carefully acted, and skilfully directed, relating the tragic romance of Heathcliff and Cathy against a wild background of the English moors. The sombre atmosphere of the novel has been caught by the movie. Laurence Olivier, Merle Oberon, David Niven, Flora Robson, Donald Crisp and Geraldine Fitzgerald have the chief roles.

"Man's Heritage" (Queen's, to-day).—Jackie Cooper makes a good "blubber" these days, and he makes the most of his opportunities here with Freddie Bartholomew.

"Arizona Legion" (Alhambra, to-day).—George O'Brien, star of many a good "western," appears here in another and a good one it is too. More rip-roaring adventures in the usual style.

"Service de Luxe" (Oriental, to-day).—Young inventor mistakes a career woman for a helpless damsel and falls in love with her. The truth, after sufficient build-up, outs and then dire consequences—such as the hero's losing the heroine and getting the millionaire's flighty daughter—threaten. It's all served up crisply enough. Constance Bennett, Vincent Price (who makes his film debut), Charles Ruggles, Helen Broderick and Mischa Auer have the chief parts.

"I Am The Law" (Majestic, to-day).—Action and Edward G. Robinson substitute for logic and finesse in a rather unlikely story about a college professor who takes on the job of cleaning up a city's rackets. Mr. Robinson is most successful when he returns to the technique of his unregenerate days—the side-of-the-mouth snarl and the bashing together of other people's heads.

MIDDLESEX SWIMMING MEETING

The Middlesex Regiment held their annual swimming sports in the Victoria Recreation Club pool yesterday when Headquarters Wing carried off the inter-company aggregate trophy with a total of 48 points, A. Coy. being their nearest rivals with 37.

Outstanding feature of the aquatics was a fine display of diving by Cpl. Holdsworth, of Headquarters Wing, who was the best individual performer. His front running one-and-a-half-somersault and Flying Dutchman were very good, while his back-jack-back-dive from the low board was also very commendable. He looks a strong contender for the inter-unit title.

The standard of swimming on the whole was not very good, the absence of L/Cpl. Stemp, who succumbed to a heart attack during the area athletic championships in March being most noticeable. He was the Battalion's outstanding swimmer.

At the conclusion of the events, the prizes were distributed in the main hall of the V.R.C. by Mrs. L. A. Newnham, wife of the Commanding Officer.

Results:

Plunging (Teams of two): 1, C. Coy; 2, H.Q. Wing; 3, Don Coy.; 4, H. Coy; 5, A. Coy.

150 Yards Medley Relay: 1, H.K. Wing; 2, B. Coy.; 3, Don Coy.; 4, A. Coy.; 5, C. Coy. Time 1 min. 51.4.5 secs.

800 Yards free-style Relay (teams of four): 1, A. Coy.; 2, H. Wing; 3, B. Coy.; 4, C. Coy.; 5, Don. Coy. Time 13 mins. 22.2 secs.

Diving (teams of two): 1, H.Q. Wing; 2, B. Coy.; 3, A. Coy.; 4, C. Coy.; 5, Don Coy.

300 Yards free-style relay (teams of six): 1, Don. Coy.; 2, H.Q. Wing; 3, A. Coy.; 4, C. Coy.; 5, B. Coy.

400 Yards free-style Relay (teams of four): 1, A. Coy.; 2, H.Q. Wing; 3, B. Coy.; 4, Don. Coy.; 5, C. Coy. Time 5 mins. 30.2.5 secs.

Inter-Company Aggregate: Winners Headquarter Wing (48 points) 2, A. Coy. (37 points); 3, B. Coy (31 points); 4, Don. Coy. (27 points); 5, C. Coy. (27 points).

French Horse Wins Race In Brazil

Rio de Janeiro, Aug. 6.

Flashing by the finishing post in front of 16 other racing thoroughbreds, Six Avril, French horse, today won the 3,000-metre Brazilian Grand Prix. Of Six Avril's 16 competitors, Mississippi placed second, while Quatl took third place.—*Havas.*

HALF YEARLY JOCKEY RECORDS

Containing a wealth of information for followers of the local turf, Hongkong Jockey Club have just issued their handbook of racing records for the first half of the 1939 season. Pony records, race results, results of races according to distances, and jockey records are all available.

Starting Times At Fanling

The following are the starting times at Fanling on Sunday:

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9.16 J. B. Harrison, M. Pollock.
9.20 E. G. Price, R. Young.
9.24 J. M. Pearson, R. J. K. Walker.
9.28 D. S. Robb, I. H. Geare.
9.32 S. H. Dodwell, Brig. MacLeod.
9.36 E. R. McKee, J. W. Mayhew,

Itagaki Wants Alliance

TOKYO, Aug. 10 (Trans-Ocean).—General Itagaki, Minister for War, is reported to have told the Emperor that the situation in Europe had changed vitally and the balance of political and military power had been altered, as was borne out by the three-Power talks in Moscow. The anti-Comintern Pact should, therefore, be strengthened the Minister said.

Ambassador Goes On Holiday

LONDON, Aug. 10 (Reuter).—The German Ambassador, Dr. von Derksen, left London this afternoon for his annual holiday and he is expected to be away for several weeks.

The Ambassador's call on Viscount Halifax Foreign Minister, yesterday was for the purpose of saying goodbye.

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Sterling Falls

NEW YORK, Aug. 10 (Reuter).—Forward sterling touched a new low this year owing to the uncertainties in Europe and seasonal pressure, although spot is steady.

Guilders again advanced on the improved Dutch position.

The Shanghai dollar continued to find new low quotations.

Silver Prices

NEW YORK, Aug. 10 (Reuter).—In connection with the increase of Handy Harman's silver price, silver dealers report a demand for nearby deliveries at a price slightly above the Treasury price. The rise is due to the fact that supplies here are repleted by the recent exports to London of over 3,000,000 ounces.

The condition, however, is reported to be temporary.

New Diplomat Appointed

LONDON, Aug. 10 (British Wireless).—The King has approved the appointment of Mr. D. St. Clair Gainer, formerly British Consul-General at Vienna, to be His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Caracas, succeeding Mr. Ernest Gye who is shortly retiring.

Until last summer, Mr. Gainer was British Consul-General at Munich. It will be recalled that the Nazi Government recently procured Mr. Gainer's removal from Vienna in circumstances which suggested retaliation for the expulsion by the British Government of the German Consul at Liverpool.

Young Austrian Stowaway

Rudolph Israel Hennefeld, 22-year-old Austrian, was charged before Mr. Himsworth at Kowloon Magistracy this morning with stowing away aboard the Empress of Russia between Shanghai and Hongkong, and with entering the Colony without a valid passport.

For being a stowaway, he was sent to the house of detention, and on the charge of possessing no passport, was ordered to be sent back to Shanghai at the earliest possible moment.

Army Chiefs In Conference

JERUSALEM, Aug. 10 (Reuter).—Major-General M. G. Barker, newly-appointed General Officer Commanding British troops in Palestine and Trans-Jordan, left by air for Egypt to confer with Lieut.-General Sir A. P. Wavell, who was recently given command of the new post of G.O.C. British Troops in the Middle East.

MOSCOW, Aug. 10. (Trans-Ocean). The Soviet Commissar for Foreign Affairs, M. Molotoff, received 20 members of the Bulgarian Parliament led by M. Markhoff, the Vice-President of Parliament. The party is on a friendly visit to the Soviet Union.

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Sweet seventeen will like the crisp lingerie styles best, but her older sister will be fashion right if she rustles when she walks. These taffeta affairs give a pleasant swish to a tailor-made.

Crisp organdie or muslin sleeves, taffeta jackets to dresses, waists nipped in sufficiently to give you rounded hips, cleverly draped bodices are the right complement to the petticoat fashion, and give you the season's silhouette.

A peep of frilly lace threaded with velvet below the hem of a new swing frock. Note the draped bodice and wide dirndl waist.

By Mary Grace

Feminine trend is emphasised by a dainty vestee and frilled elbow cuffs of crisp broderie anglaise.

THE new note of femininity in clothes is emphasised by accessories—soft froth of lace at the neck of a severely-cut black dress and ruffles showing 'neath the edge of the short sleeves.

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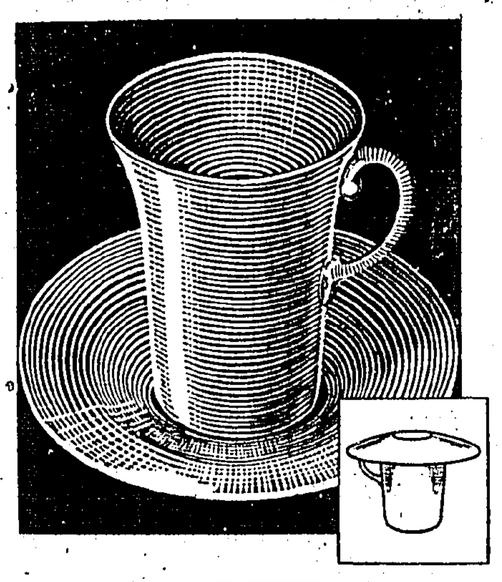

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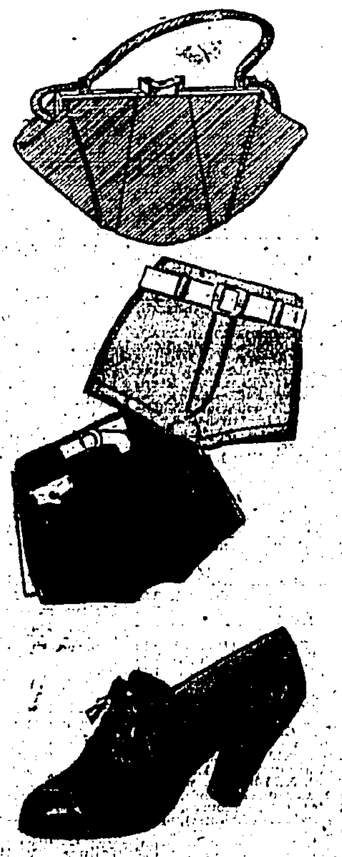

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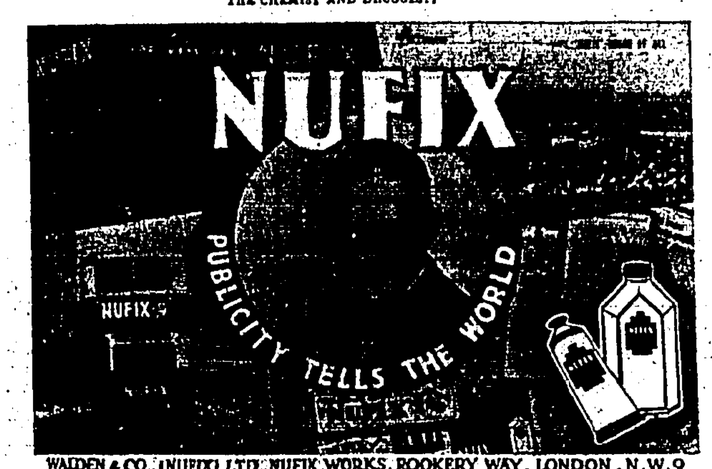

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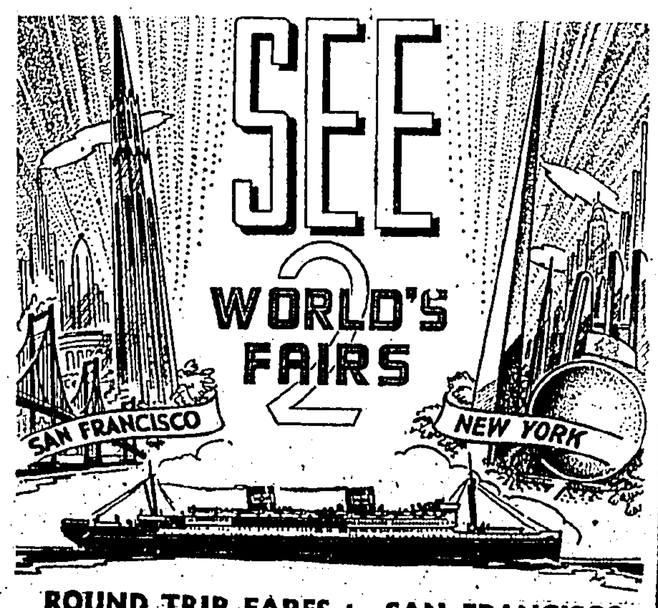

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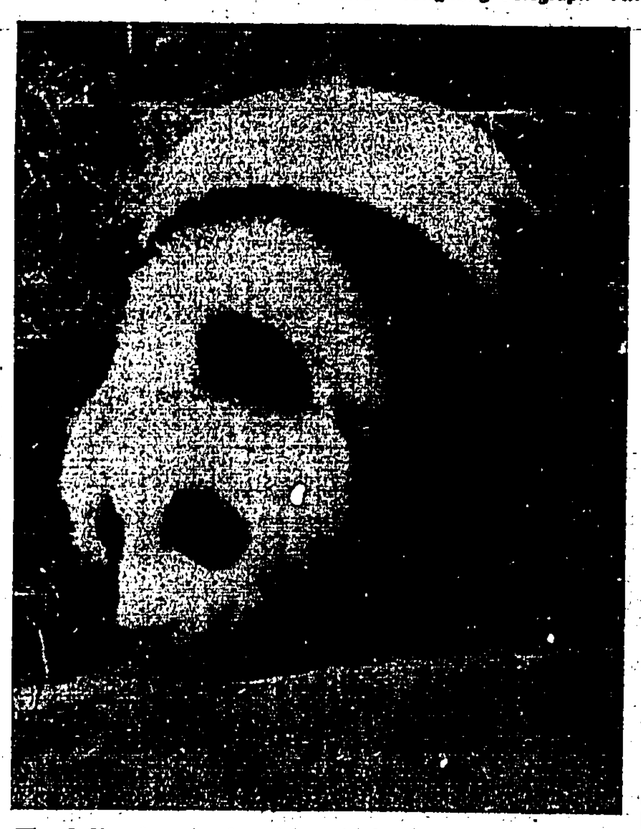
Members of the "S.C.M. Post" and "Hongkong Telegraph" A.R.P. Squad.—*Staff Photographer.*



The baby giant panda who arrived here this week from Chengtu. It is on view to the public at the Dogs' Home in Kowloon.—*Staff Photographer.*

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EXTORTION CHARGE

Chinese Constable Alleged To Have Demanded Money

A Chinese police constable attached to the Wanchai Police Station was charged with having extorted $3 from Cheng Ping, master of a furniture firm in Hysan Avenue, before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Ng Kwok, P. C. 507, the defendant, was represented by Mr. C. A. S. Russ. He pleaded Not Guilty.

Constable W. E. Watson said about 6.30 p.m. on July 12 at Leighton Hill Road he noticed an obstruction in Hysan Avenue. Defendant was also on duty in Leighton Hill Road.

He went up to the shop and asked Sai Mui, married woman, to have the furniture moved into the shop. Later he spoke to the master but the latter did not understand what he said. Witness asked defendant to tell the master to have the things removed. Both of them then left the shop.

The following day about 10.30 p.m. he passed the same address and saw an obstruction. He asked the master to move the furniture and told him he would take out a summons against him. The master then told witness that he had given $3 to the Chinese constable.

Cheng Ping said he was told by a European constable to move some furniture which was causing an obstruction. Sometime later the European appeared with defendant.

The European said he would take out a summons. This was also mentioned by defendant

Later the Chinese constable returned and beckoned him out of the shop. Defendant then said, "The sergeant is giving you a chance this time. I think it is best for you to give him some money to drink...." Witness said he could not remember whether the word tea or wine was mentioned.

When asked how much, defendant was alleged to have asked for $3.

A Chinese who was standing near came up and asked witness to go to a side door, where $2 was handed over.

Defendant said he was on duty outside No. 7 Hai San Road when he met a European constable. They went together and warned Cheng Ping of the obstruction outside his shop. Later he noticed that there was still some furniture obstructing the way and he told them to remove it at once.

On being questioned by Mr. Russ, defendant said he did not mention the sum of $3 or any money at all.

After defendant's evidence Mr. Russ said the complainant's evidence was very unsatisfactory as he was the only one who knew about the $3. The other witnesses gave no corroborative evidence, except that they had seen the two walk away together.

Judgment was reserved until this morning.

CROWDS VISIT PANDA

Dog's Home Puts Curb On Further Sightseers

So great has been the rush to see the baby giant panda which arrived from Chungking three days ago and is now housed in the Dog's Home at Mau Tau Kok that restrictions have been placed on future visitors.

Yesterday over 1,000 crowded the Dog's Home and caused such congestion that police had to be summoned to control them. It has been decided that none will be allowed to see the panda except with a permit, for which applications must be addressed to Mrs. Loseby, Secretary of the Dog's Home.

Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

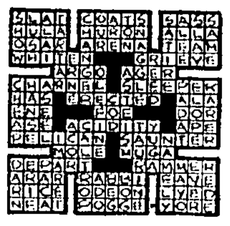
ACROSS

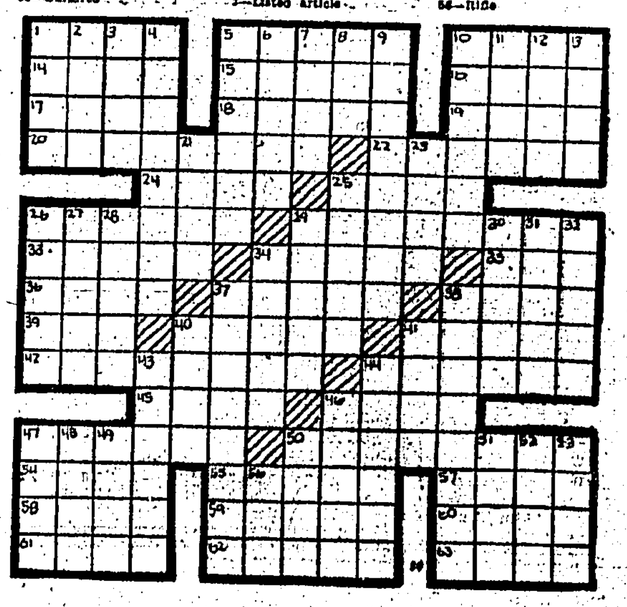
1—Affectedly formal
8—Stick for special purpose
10—Roughen, as skin
14—Meaningless repetition
15—Pertaining to rise and fall of waters
16—Combining form: use of gas
17—Biblical character
18—Circus ring
19—Shed copiously
20—Those things that remind
22—Tubular pipe-fitting
24—Loud noises
25—Girl's name
26—Renders worthless by decay
29—Pretty clothes (col.)
33—Wretched dwelling
34—Charles (Spanish)
35—Portuguese coin
36—Pertaining to Yale
37—Monologues
38—Join with molten metal
39—Bring forth young (obsolete)
40—Former American senator (died 1938)
41—One who receives gift
42—Renders suitable
44—Those who tunnel
45—Members of Indian tribe
46—Difficult
47—Pollen-bearing flower organ
50—Cultured
54—Group of tents
55—Salesman
57—Part in stage play
58—On side away from wind
59—Ignorant person
60—Comfort
61—Deflect
62—Brought to end
63—One-sixteenth of ounce

DOWN

1—Baby-carriage (col.)
2—Article of dress
3—Listed article
4—Airs
5—Spots
6—Wheel cushions
7—Fruit drinks
8—Air disturber
9—Summer trousers
10—Rug
11—Pile
12—Seed covering
13—Bread made of cornmeal
21—Small stream of water
23—To inside of
25—Pointed missile
26—Silly person
27—Type of boat
28—Sheep-like
29—Blanches
30—Girl's name
31—Catcher of eels
32—Walls
34—Strives on equal terms
37—Evening song
38—Marveled
40—Appointment
41—Soil
43—Raised water mechanically
44—Tangled
46—Away from this place
47—Take place of striker
48—Story
49—Expression of hearty assent
50—Give temporarily
51—Utter loud cry
53—Girl's name
57—Consider
56—Rifle

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE





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Reactions To New European Moves

BRITAIN DOES NOT EXPECT DANZIG COUP FOR THE TIME BEING

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, August 10, (UP).—THE tone of Herr Foerster's speech has inspired the belief here that Hitler feels that the Danzig problem is not yet ripe for solution, and that he has not yet decided on the exact steps to take to secure the Free City.

Herr Foerster's speech is therefore considered to be the opening gun for a campaign which will gradually gather momentum in the next few weeks and probably come to a climax with Hitler's speech at Tannenberg on August 27 or at the Nuremburg rally in September.

To-morrow's meeting of the Italian and German foreign ministers at Salzburg is considered to be an attempt to fix Italy's role in the campaign.

Need Italian Support

The British people are convinced that the Italian people, and probably Mussolini himself, do not want to become involved in a war over Danzig. Therefore, they suspect Germany arranged the Salzburg meeting to secure a promise of increased support from Italy.

Although it is expected here that a resounding *communique* will be issued at Salzburg, it is doubted whether Italy will go much beyond pledges of vocal support, such as Il Duce gave Hitler during the Sudeten crisis. While the Danzig crisis persists the British will try to keep their hands free in the Far East. They are apparently not worried by the new attempt of the Japanese army to link up with the Axis, because they believe it is unlikely to succeed, and unlikely to change the fundamental situation in any event.

Despite the Japanese Army's pressure for a speedy British reply to the Japanese demands no new instructions have been sent to the British Ambassador in Tokyo. British quarters say the instructions will be sent "in their normal course" when the consultations with the United States and France have been completed.

Britain's Sigh Of Relief

LONDON, Aug 10 (UP).—Herr Foerster's speech was received with relief here after a day of alarming rumours.

It is felt that the tone of the speech is entirely defensive. The Danzig Nazi leader made no threats of aggressive action but merely said that Danzig, with German support, would know how to resist attack.

The British people are convinced that Poland will not be guilty of aggression and firmly believe that a crisis is not imminent.

Britain's Mock War

FURTHER "RAIDS" ON COAST

LONDON, Aug. 10 (Reuter).—The air exercises, suspended during last night owing to bad weather, were resumed this morning, when a feature of the operations was the accurate work of the observer corps under difficult conditions.

Several bomber formations completed raids without being seen by the fighter patrols, but the bad weather and poor visibility made things difficult for both fighters and bombers alike.

The "enemy" were compelled to fly under low clouds, where they made good targets for the light anti-aircraft defence.

The latest information at the Air Ministry is that the weather is now improving, and there is every hope that night-flying will be possible in co-operation with to-night's black-out.

The Air Ministry reports that between 1 p.m., and 4.30 p.m., the weather conditions were so bad in some places as to restrict operations to the defending fighters, owing to the necessity of observing safety regulations which would not exist in war time.

Plane "Shot Down"

Two low-flying attacks were delivered on an aerodrome near London and some buildings were damaged by bombs, but no damage was inflicted on personnel, and very little on aircraft.

In the early afternoon a solitary enemy bomber, which appeared to be in difficulties, flew over the aerodrome and was shot down by three Westland fighters.

Throughout the day anti-aircraft batteries heavily engaged with small formations of bombers flying below the clouds.

Westland counter-bombers were in action throughout the day against imaginary bases in Eastland, and this, in practice, would have materially limited the scope of the offensive.

With reference to the disappearance on August 8 of a bomber, believed to be missing over the North Sea, the Air Ministry announces with regret that as extensive searches have failed to find the aircraft, it must now be accepted that the five occupants lost their lives.

Bandits Hand Money Back To Workless Girl

NEW YORK.

Three bandits, wearing dark glasses and brandishing revolvers, lined up five men and five women against a wall in a provision shop in the Bronx, New York, recently, and scooped up £740.

While they terrorised the employees a young girl came in. One of the bandits, pointing his revolver, shouted, "Stick 'em up!"

She obeyed, but muttered that she had only come to look for work. She handed over her handbag, containing twenty-four shillings.

The robber saw the small bills, tossed the bag back to her, and said, "Okay, sister. Keep it, but beat it while the beating's good."

The thieves got clear away.

LATE NEWS

SIEGFRIED LINE IS FLOODED

Paris, Aug. 10.

The *Excelsior* reports that the Rhine has been rising steadily in the last three days and has again flooded the Siegfried Line in front of Strasbourg, as well as in the north near Drusenhein and Lauterbourg, the water in some places reaching the second line.

In many places the Germans are constructing new waterproof lines and abandoning the hastily built watersoaked lines.—*United Press.*

New Lines Being Built

Paris, Aug. 10.

According to reliable Strasbourg reports, border observers between Lauterbourg and Basle report that several new lines of fortifications are being built on higher ground further back from the Rhine banks, while the noise of pumps is heard day and night bailing out the waters which flooded the original system of fortifications near the banks.

Recent explosions have led French observers to conclude that many of the inundated forts are being demolished. Other observers report seeing many low placed works entirely covered with canvas to conceal reconstruction work.

Although works are in progress on the Siegfried Line north of Strasbourg, observers describe the activities on the right bank of the Rhine along the frontier opposite Lautenbourg down to Basle as very intense.

French engineers declare that the Germans had made hasty repairs after last May's floods, but the heavy rains which assumed torrential proportions in the last three days have caused the river to rise beyond all expectations, forcing the German authorities to order construction of new sections of the forts on higher ground.

On the French side several advanced posts of the Maginot Line have also been flooded, but not so badly as on the German side, because the French banks are on higher levels.

French observers report that 15 forts of the Siegfried Line situated 15 kilometres south of Strasbourg near the Rhine's turning were most seriously affected by the floods, while Swiss reports from Basle state that the German forts in that region were flooded by the Ruhr and Saar.—*United Press*

"ALI BABA" CHOSEN

Christmas Pantomime Of Y.M.C.A. Club

"Ali Baba" was announced as the title of this year's pantomime when the members of the Y.M.C.A. Amateur Dramatic Club met in the Y.M.C.A. lounge yesterday afternoon to discuss the Club's programme in general and the Christmas pantomime in particular.

Mr. J. Allsopp, who presided, stated that the club's programme envisaged one play before Christmas (probably in October), the usual pantomime at Christmas, and a play in the New Year. He invited suggestions concerning the October play, which must be dependent upon the talent offering.

The script of the pantomime, however, was already in hand. It was a pantomime which contained 16 "fat" principal parts, and an effort would be made to make it even better than any previous Y.M.C.A. pantomime. Captain V. Petherick would again be stage manager, and Miss Daisy O'Keefe would be dancing mistress. They had been fortunate in securing in place of last year's producer, Mr. A. Fruen who has since gone Home, Major W. de B. Wood, of the Army Education Corps, who recently arrived in Hongkong and who had had wide experience in amateur theatrical production in England.

Major Wood then briefly addressed the meeting, telling them that it was hoped to make music a bigger factor in this year's production. In addition to the principals, a chorus of 30, and a juvenile section of 15 would be required; so that the cast would number 61 persons.

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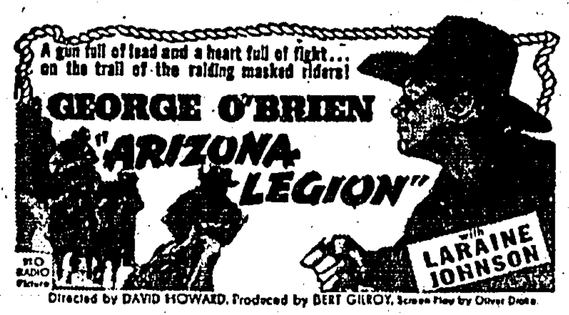

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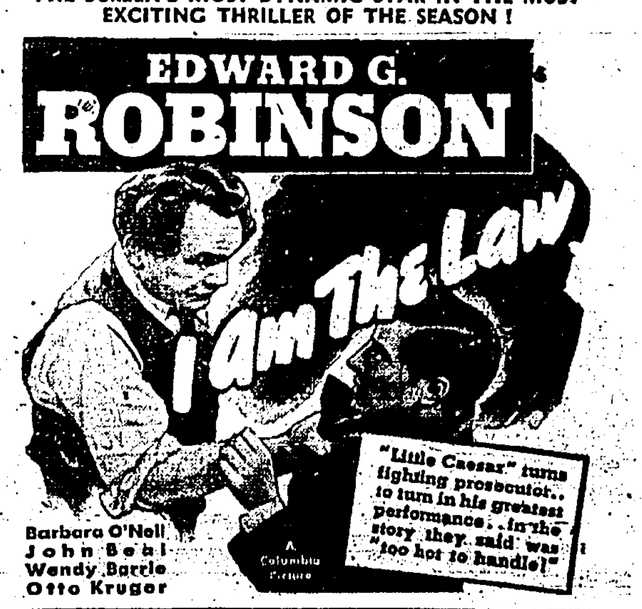

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Mussolini Expels U.P. Correspondent

ROME, Aug. 10 (Reuter).—Mr. H. R. ("Bud") Ekins, correspondent of the "United Press", who was formerly in China covering the Sino-Japanese hostilities, and who has lately been the U.P. correspondent in Rome, has been expelled from Italy. The United Press office has been closed for an indefinite period, by order of Signor Mussolini.

This action is taken, it is stated, because of a report sent out that Il Duce had had a heart attack.

Ekins is leaving Italy by noon to-morrow.

"BUD" EKINS

"Keep Out of Eastern Europe" Germany Warns France

POLISH CONCERN AS REICH MOBILISES 2,000,000 MEN

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 10 (UP).—Warnings and counter-warnings were a feature of diplomatic activity in Europe to-day, as the impression grew in British and Polish circles that the signal for overwhelming German pressure against Poland may be Hitler's speech at Nuremberg on August 27.

Following a four day visit to Warsaw, the Polish Ambassador to London, Count Raczysnki, who returned to London to-day, has informed the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, that Poland is gravely concerned at Germany's increasingly threatening attitude.

WITHIN STRIKING DISTANCE

The Ambassador stressed the importance of the fact that Germany's rapidly expanding military preparations are within easy striking distance of Poland.

Two million German troops will be mobilised by August 25, when Germany will celebrate Hindenburg's famous victory against the Russians at Tannenberg. The celebrations will culminate in Hitler's speech two days later.

GERMANY AND FRANCE

It is learned from most reliable sources that Germany has made a bid for French neutrality.

The German Foreign Minister, Herr von Ribbentrop, several days ago sent a letter to the French Foreign Minister, conveying a scarcely veiled warning to France to refrain from supporting Poland.

Reliable sources state that the letter combined a promise—recalling Herr Hitler's assertion that there was no basic conflict between Germany and France—and an implied threat that if France continued to support Poland, Hitler might feel constrained to reconsider his "amicable" sentiments towards the Republic.

Halifax Warning

From London it is further reported that Lord Halifax has warned the German Ambassador in London once again that the period of Germany's "bloodless conquests" is over. The Ambassador departed to-day to report to his Government in Berlin.

Official Reticence

PARIS, Aug. 10 (Reuter).—Despite official reticence, it is believed here that, as reported in the Polish newspapers, Herr von Ribbertrop sent a letter defining Germany's position with regard to Danzig, and asking the French Government not to interfere with affairs in Eastern Europe, which concerned Germany alone.

It is emphasised, however, that the reports do not refer to a new German initiative, but to the exchange of notes at the beginning of July, when, it is understood, M. Bonnet informed the German Ambassador of France's attitude regarding Danzig. He subsequently received from the German Ambassador a note outlining the German viewpoint.

Poles Shoot Danzigers

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

DANZIG, Aug. 10 (UP).—It has been officially announced that Polish frontier guards on the Polish side near Ochsenkopf to-day shot at two Danzig men, the brothers Littwin, who were working in a field and who both escaped unhurt.

Also a "reconnaissance detachment" consisting of two Polish soldiers penetrated 100 metres on Danzig territory near Kelpin and returned to Poland when a Danzig border detachment arrived.

Appeal For Recruits

WARSAW, Aug. 10 (Trans-Ocean).—General Kasprzycki, Polish Minister for War, issued a notice today calling for additional recruits for the Polish navy.

LONDON, Aug. 10 (British Wireless).—To-day's Bank return shows, as anticipated, a further advance in active circulation of £1,307,000, which constitutes a fresh record the total being now £521,070,038.

Danzig's Hour of Liberty

Nazi Leader's Fighting Speech

DANZIG, Aug. 10 (UP).—"Poland must understand quite clearly that Danzig does not stand alone and deserted but that the Greater German Reich is our Motherland and our Fuehrer, Adolf Hitler, is at all times determined to support and defend us in case of attack from Poland."

This declared Herr Albert Foerster, the Nazi leader in Danzig, in his speech which is regarded as having Hitler's full approval.

"Danzig's population is clearly and firmly convinced that the hour of their liberation is coming and that Danzig will again return to the Reich," he asserted.

Thirty thousand people jammed the Lange Market while approximately 100,000 gathered in the city squares and in the suburbs and listened to the speech over loudspeakers.

The Nazi leader charged Poland with threats of war and agitation for war against Danzig.

Reunion Forecast

"At this hour we can do nothing better than to swear we will hold together come what may, to resist every attack on this holy German soil and by all means at our disposal to carry out every order the Fuehrer gives us.

"May the day be not distant when we can be together here again, not as a protest meeting, but to celebrate the reunion of Danzig and the Greater Reich."

Herr Foerster denounced Britain and France for allegedly meddling in Danzig's affairs. He said Danzig has always been a purely German city but that the right of self-determination contained in President Wilson's fourteen points had "been trampled under foot."

Danzig Harbour had been stripped of its rights to make it second to

PLEASE Turn To Page 4.

LONDON newspapers yesterday reported fresh axis pressure on Jugo-Slavia in an effort to get the Balkan country to co-operate more fully with the Totalitarians. Jugo-Slavia can count on only two neighbours, Rumania and Greece, to help her withstand Totalitarian pressure.

SWATOW INCIDENT: BRITAIN MEETS ALL JAPANESE REQUESTS

WHILE Hongkong naval officials state they have no knowledge of the report, "Domei" announces this morning that the British Consul at Swatow has informed the Japanese authorities that Britain accepts the Japanese requests in connection with the incident this week at Kakchiao in which, it was alleged, a Chinese was injured as a result of British sailors intervening in a demonstration.

According to the Domei report the British authorities have complied with the Japanese requests *in toto*, and, following negotiations, which at one time assumed a delicate atmosphere, have agreed to the following points:

1.—Formal apologies to be tendered by the responsible British official.

2.—Recognition that the incident occurred owing to the presence of British sailors.

3.—The sailors involved to be punished.

4.—Regrets to be expressed to the Chinese who have suffered as a result of the incident, and a guarantee to be given for the future.

Satisfied With Agreement

Colonel Ohki and the Consul, Mr. Takai, who represented the Japanese authorities in the negotiations, last night expressed satisfaction with the amicable settlement of the incident.

They revealed that the British authorities have agreed to compensate the Chinese involved, for their losses.

It was added that the Japanese authorities would adopt strict measures to maintain peace and order in Swatow in the future.

When asked to confirm the "Domei" report this morning, Hongkong naval authorities stated that they had received no information, and were unaware of a settlement on the lines reported.

It was added, however, that a report from the British authorities in Swatow was expected some time today.

"Miracle" Baby Gets Weaker

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

MANILA, Aug. 1 (UP).—**Physicians to-day said the miracle baby who has been living for three days with its heart exposed, is suddenly weakening, and that it is becoming increasingly doubtful whether the infant will live another day.**

The infant will be four days old at 12.50 p.m. today.

IMMEDIATE EMBARGO AGAINST JAPAN IS URGED

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, August 10, (UP).—Senator Lewis B. Schwellenbach, Democrat of Washington, to-day sent a letter to Secretary of State Cordell Hull suggesting the use of existing machinery whereby the United States Government can embargo war shipments to Japan.

He said he believed the State Department has taken an unnecessary step in giving Japan six months notice of the abrogation of the 1911 treaty.

Further he added that if his arguments, that the machinery necessary for an embargo already exists, are unacceptable, then shipments might be halted by obtaining the voluntary consent of manufacturers.

Official Statement

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10 (UP).—Assistant Secretary of State Mr. Sumner Welles to-day said the press reports indicating joint French-United States representations to Japan were inaccurate and that the United States had not recently made protests of this character.

However, he drew attention to the United States having frequently reminded Tokyo of the United States interests in China.

Mr. Welles would make no comment on Senator Schwellenbach's letter to Mr. Cordell Hull until the letter has been received.

Diplomatic quarters here, in drawing attention to Mr. Welles' statement regarding the United States concern for its economic interests in the Far East, foresee in his reference to the United States notes of October 26 and December 31, 1938, that they might pave the way for the United States participation in an international conference on the Far Eastern situation.

Consideration Promised

Diplomats have pointed out that while the first note sharply stated

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Craigie's 8.30 a.m. Phone Call To Mr. Kato

TOKYO PARLEYS RESUMED

TOKYO, Aug. 11 (Domei).—THE British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, this morning made what is described by observers as an important demarche designed to save the Anglo-Japanese parleys from breaking down.

Sir Robert telephoned Mr. Sotomatsu Kato, chief Japanese delegate at the Anglo-Japanese conference, at 8.30 this morning and proposed an interview with him.

Mr. Kato received the British Ambassador at the residence of the Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs at 9 o'clock. It is understood that during the interview, Ambassador Craigie made important suggestions regarding the procedure of the conference.

In reply to the Japanese representations against the alleged British dilatory tactics, the Ambassador reassured the Japanese Minister that the British Government was by no means deliberately delaying the parleys. Their interview came to an end at 9.45 a.m.

Minister Kato then held a conference with Foreign Office leaders including Foreign Minister Arita, Mr. Masatoshi Hotta, former Japanese Ambassador to Rome, Mr. Renzo Sawada, Vice-Minister for Foreign

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MOSCOW MILITARY PARLEYS

Stage Now Set

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

MOSCOW, Aug. 10 (UP).—The French and British Military Missions left Leningrad for Moscow by train at 12.30 a.m., and are expected to arrive at 10.20 a.m. It is not ascertained who will meet them, but it will probably be some high military representatives since the visit will be attended by strict formality.

It is improbable that the staff talks will begin for several days. The Soviets "Free Day" falls on August 12 and the following day will be Sunday. Meanwhile the delegates need some time to get settled.

To See Troops In Action

When the talks begin in earnest, it is expected that Colonel Palasse, the French Military Attache will take the lead in Army affairs with the assistance of Colonel R. C. Firebrace, the British Military Attache; while Wing Commander C. Hallawell, the British Air Attache will take the leading part in the Air conversations, representing the allied Attaches on home grounds.

It is expected that they will be shown Russian troops in action, and will be given such data as is consistent with the staff talks, but since the Soviet Union makes a particular point on military secrecy, information may involve long and continued conferences until both military and political arrangements shake down into a definite form.

British Protests To Tokyo

TOKYO, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—The British Councillor, Mr. J. L. Dodd, called at the Foreign Office and lodged strong protests against the destruction of British steamships at Ichang on August 8 and the confiscation of the British mines by the Honan Government.

Democracies' Vital Aid To China

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10 (UP).—The Chinese Embassy here to-day published a speech given by the Chinese Ambassador at the Institute of Far Eastern Studies at Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Praising the United States, Britain, France and Russia for their aid in the Sino-Japanese war, Mr. Hu Shih declared that China would have been unable to resist for so long without the constant support of these "peace loving nations."

He paid tribute to the United States for the abrogation of the 1911 treaty at a time when the Chinese fortunes were at a low ebb due to the British yielding at Tientsin.

He asserted that China's position at present is the strongest ever and that Japan is exposed to a great economic collapse or a general world war in which the Sino-Japanese hostilities will play an integral rôle.

Cholera Report

Another eight cases cholera were registered in the Colony during the past 24 hours bringing the total this year to 457. In the same period there were 28 cases of tuberculosis notified, bringing the year's figure to 4,806.

10,000 Guerillas Are Massed Around Pinghu

CHUNGKING, Aug. 11 (Central).—Reports from Shanghai state that Chinese regular and guerilla troops numbering 10,000 strong are massed around Pinghu, on the north shore of Hangchow Bay, 19 miles southeast of Kashing. They are vigorously driving toward Kashing and Kashan to cut the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway and highway.

The Japanese are said to be short of troops to check the Chinese advance.

Chinese Break Into Kaifeng

Chinese mobile units broke into the south part of Kaifeng, capital of Honan now in Japanese hands, on the night of August 5, and dynamited the Japanese Army's Intelligence Office. Many Japanese were killed and wounded.

Kaifeng was thrown into great confusion. The Japanese immediately enforced curfew and conducted a house-to-house search.

The Kaifeng-Tunghsu highway was badly damaged by the guerillas.

More than 400 Japanese moving from Kweitch, on the Lunghai Railway in eastern Honan, to Luyi, southwest of Kweitch, recently were waylaid by Chinese units. They were

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Penal Camp For Nazi Women

Berlin, Aug. 7.—The first concentration camp for women was opened recently at Ravensbruck, near the health resort of Fuerstenberg, in Mecklenburg, in the centre of a forest.

The camp was built by inmates of the Sachsenhausen concentration camp, one of the largest in Germany, who worked on it all summer.

It is surrounded with high-tension wires to prevent any escapes.

The camp will include "enemies of the state," and other women sentenced for various offences.

"Brown Sisters" and S.S. men guard the institution. They have received instructions not to talk to the inmates.

Work starts in the camp at 6 a.m., lasts until 11 a.m., and is resumed again from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. No lights are permitted after 8 p.m.

An alarm was raised recently when one of the inmates managed to escape by cutting the high tension wire by means of a saw left by a carpenter. Bloodhounds were set on her trail and she was seized after a day of liberty.

H.K. Naval Volunteers To Be A.B.s

New Branch Formed

IT is officially announced that His Excellency the Governor has approved the establishment of a European Seamen Branch of the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force.

Hitherto European members of the Force have entered as cadets, with subsequent promotion to officers' ranks.

The new branch will provide men who, in addition to being able to use a rifle, would be able to fire three pounder and six pounder guns to be mounted in Auxiliary Craft which would be employed in the defence of Hongkong, but it will be within the competence of the Commanding Officer of the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force, to allot these men to any other duty for which they may show greater aptitude.

Volunteers in this branch would be required primarily for the defence of the Colony.

It is requested that any men desiring to volunteer for this branch should apply to the Commanding Officer, Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force, York Building, who will supply particulars.

LATEST

Extradition Decision To-night

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TOKYO, Aug. 11 (Domei).—It is authoritatively revealed that Sir Robert Craigie, during his interview with Minister Kato this morning, sought an understanding from the Japanese Government regarding the extradition of the four assassins of Mr. Cheng Hsi-keng, former Chinese customs commissioner and manager.

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UNKNOWN DOCTOR'S SIGHTSEEING CURE

Toothache Gave Boy Best Day Of His Life

ALL because he had toothache, one of the youths looking after pit-ponies at the Royal Agricultural Show at Windsor enjoyed a thrilling "mystery trip" to London.

Mr. Iestyn Williams, secretary of the Monmouthshire and South Wales Coalowners' Association, explained that this youth was told to go to Windsor to have the tooth removed.

On his return, nearly four hours later, he related the story of surprising adventures.

He had been directed to a doctor in Windsor who informed him: "I don't take teeth out, but I am going to London now. You'd better jump into my car and I'll take you to a dentist in London."

Then followed what the pit-boy described as the most exciting experience of his life.

SHOWN THE SIGHTS

He was motored around to see the sights of London, visiting the House of Commons, the Tower and seeing the changing of the guard at Buckingham Palace.

He quickly forgot his toothache, but at the end of the tour he was taken to a dentist and had the troublesome tooth removed.

Finally he was driven back to Windsor and his benefactor in bidding him "cheerio" gave him 5s. for luck.

UNKNOWN BENEFACTOR

The intriguing feature of the whole adventure was that the youth had no idea of the identity of his benefactor.

Asked the name of the stranger by officials at the colliery horses' stand, the youth replied, "I don't know his name, but he was a doctor. He did say something about being one of the doctors who looks after the royal family."

Motorists Forgot The New By-Law

CRAWLEY'S £182,000 by-pass was opened recently, but for a time it was "traffic blocks as usual" at the level-crossing gates in the town.

Brighton-bound motorists were so eager to reach their destination that they forgot all about the new road and went the old way through the town.

Later in the day, however, many motorists began to take advantage of the new road, which actually adds three-quarters of a mile to the London-Brighton trip.

The first motorist through was Mr. S. F. Standford, a Crawley councillor, who waited over half an hour to achieve the distinction.

He said afterwards: "It is a beautiful road; I think, however, the signs on the roundabout should be larger, as strangers cannot be quite sure which turning to take."

Among the first people on the road were a man and a woman on horseback.

There is no special track for horses, although there are separate tracks for pedestrians, cyclists and motorists, and the riders kept to the motor carriageway.

Radio Beacon Warns Ships

LONDON.

A radio beacon that will warn ships of dangerous rocks ahead has been invented by Charles and Alan Stevenson, members of the Edinburgh firm of lighthouse builders. The invention was awarded the Gray prize by the Royal Society of Arts in London.

Gretna Green "Marriage" Annulled

A DECREE nisi of nullity against Dr. William George Burns, a London doctor, on the ground that his Gretna Green marriage was not legal, was granted to Mrs. Ethel Muriel Burns, nee Bacon, of Pear Tree Lane, Welwyn Garden City, Herts, by Mr. Justice Henn Collins in the Divorce Court recently.

The suit was undefended and Dr. Burns was ordered to pay costs.

Mrs. Burns alleged that she motored to Scotland with Dr. Burns in April, 1936, and they went through a ceremony of marriage at the old blacksmith's shop, Gretna, six days later.

The doctor, unknown to her, signed a declaration that he had resided in Scotland for the previous 21 days, as required by Scottish law.

They returned to London and lived together in Kensington until June, 1938.

After a quarrel she left Dr. Burns and consulted solicitors.

"Clique And Snobbery" Charges

MEMBERS of Hastings Town Council gave a hilarious reception recently to a resolution by their oldest number, Councillor J. H. Tingle, who moved.

"That owing to the difficulty of obtaining a suitable person to accept the mayoralty, the appropriate committee be instructed to consider offering the invitation to the councillor with the longest service, and so do away for ever with favourites and cliques, and acknowledge long and favourable service."

If this resolution was carried it meant, of course, that Councillor Tingle himself would be invited to accept the mayoralty.

Councillor S. Riddle, a railwayman, who recently accused the St. Leonards Golf Club of snobbery, declared that the predominating principle behind the election of the mayor had been colossal snobbery.

Councillor Tingle's resolution was defeated.

Piano Falls On Children

LORAIN, O. (UP).—Fourteen-year-old Alma Tisler and her brother Robert, 4, were watching a parade when a piano fell on them from the reviewing stand. They escaped with only slight bruises.

High military honours were accorded General Rafael L. Trujillo, inset, former President of the Dominican Republic, when he arrived in Washington on good-will visit. His luxury yacht is shown at Miami, Fla.

'There are nice people In Hollywood, too'

Mrs. Aileen Florey is young and beautiful and wealthy, and she lives in Beverly Hills among the film stars. But Mrs. Florey is not a film star fan.

"I know a few of the film people to nod to, of course," she said recently at the Savoy. "Hollywood is very democratic and one meets them at parties.

"But nice people live in Hollywood too, and frankly, I prefer to make my friends among people not quite so obsessed by money-making, who have some conversation apart from studio gossip, and whose lives are less public.

"Please don't think me critical," she said, lighting another cigarette. "There are some quite charming people in the studios. I think Mr. Herbert Marshall is a delightful personality. So is M. Charles Boyer. But some of the women are . . . well, perhaps we had better not discuss the point."

Mrs. Florey was most punctilious about the "Mister" and "Monsieur," and made it clear that though Mr. Marshall had frequently visited at her house, she would not dream of referring to him by the familiar "Bart."

NOT AT ALL SMART

Then we talked about clothes.

"Compared with the really smart women of Paris, New York and London, the film stars are not smart at all. They prefer exaggerated styles not becoming to a woman who hopes to be well dressed.

"But there has been noticeable improvement recently, led, I think, by Miss Joan Crawford, who is quite chic. Miss Dietrich? Well, she prefers to be glamorous."

Mrs. Florey is American-born, of Canadian parentage, and went to Hollywood to live "many years ago because I love the climate.

"Music and languages are my interests. My home in Beverly Hills is a meeting-place for those—I suppose I must say 'celebrities' though I dislike the word—of music and literature who frequently visit Hollywood.

"I find them so much more interesting than the screen people who forget to stop acting when they leave the studio."

No Drink Problem In Army

Sir Victor Warrender (Financial Secretary, War Office) recently received a deputation of members of the National Temperance Federation, who presented to him a resolution signed by many thousands of members in the following terms:—

We, the workers of the Good Templars organisation, are much concerned that the fine young men entering the new Militia should not acquire the drink habit during their period of service with his Majesty's forces. We therefore petition the Government to establish places for recreation and the supply of non-alcoholic refreshment in all these camps in place of the wet canteen.

The deputation, introduced by Mr. Rhys Davis, M.P., included Lord Clwyd (president of the National Temperance League).

Sir Victor Warrender, replying to the deputation, said he was very glad to have the opportunity of hearing its views, and recognised the sincerity and moderation with which they had been expressed. The chief anxiety of the deputation appeared to be that Militiamen might be exposed to the danger of acquiring the habit of drink. It was first necessary, however, to assess that danger, and he emphasised that the general increase of sobriety among the community as a whole had been particularly marked in the Army.

The War Office and the Secretary of State in particular were greatly concerned for the welfare of Militiamen, who were in many instances leaving their homes for the first time. He pointed out that in each tended camp the wet canteen was in a tent distant from the restaurant, and insignificant in size compared with the restaurant.

Drink, he declared, was no longer a problem in the Army. The annual sales of beer to soldiers had shown a steady decrease over a number of years. He felt that the effect of popular opinion, together with the sound physical training which Militiamen would receive, would provide effective safeguards against excessive drinking. He did not think there were any grounds for embarking upon drastic changes at the moment.

While he was extremely glad to have heard the views of the deputation, he could not but feel that its fears were most unlikely to materialise.

History Books' Error

THE discovery by archaeologists of a grain of wheat some yards below the foundations of a prehistoric settlement at Island McHugh, Baronscourt Lake, Co. Tyrone, Northern Ireland, throws a new light on life of the first inhabitants of Ireland.

Two archaeologists—Mr. Oliver Davies, Queen's University, Belfast, and Mr. G. F. Mitchell, Trinity College, Dublin—have reported that the wheat was found beneath the ancient castle on the island and at the new Stone Age level, dating about 2,000 B.C.

"It had been thought that the earliest men in the country were hunters and fishermen only," Mr. Davies told a reporter. "It appears now that they practised agriculture as well as pasturage.

"From the Mediterranean, cereals, and the knowledge of their cultivation, must have been brought to Ireland by the tomb-builders.

"The discovery throws an entirely new light on the culture and movements of these first southern immigrants."

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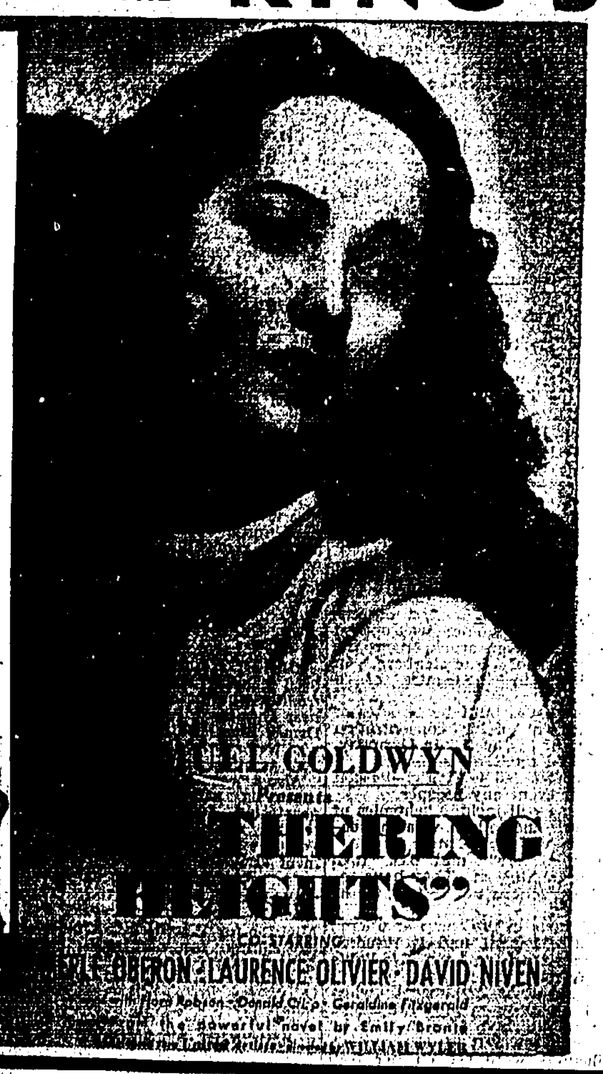

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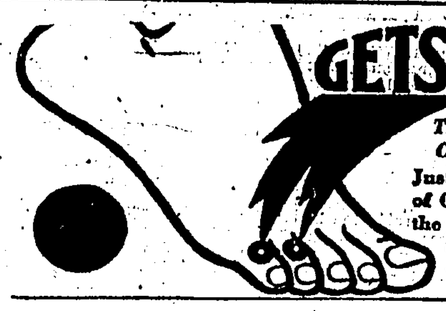

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WIFE WHO LOST LEG SUES DOCTOR AND HOSPITAL

Allegations of negligence against a doctor and matron of a hospital, coupled with a claim against hospital authorities, were made by a young married woman in an action heard by Lord Hewart and a special jury in the King's Bench Division recently.

Plaintiff was Mrs. Phyllis Dickson Mitchell, wife of a civil servant, of Erith Road, Bexleyheath, Kent.

Defendants were Dr. T. C. Outred, of De Warren House, Northfleet; Miss Minn B. Walker, matron of Crayford Russell Stoneham Memorial Hospital, at Crayford, Kent; Messrs. F. R. Stoneham (president); S. A. Lyle (chairman); L. W. Mostyn (general secretary), and W. F. Arthurs (treasurer), officers of the hospital.

Mr. Maurice Healy, K.C., for Mrs. Mitchell, said she claimed damages alleging negligent treatment in the course of the birth of her son, as a result of which her right leg had to be amputated.

As regarded Dr. Outred and Miss Walker there were personal charges of negligence.

Dr. Outred denied negligence. The hospital authorities did not admit that Mrs. Mitchell was a patient in the hospital "for reward" and denied that her injuries were brought about by any negligence or unskilful nursing or treatment.

Mrs. Mitchell's son was born on May 1, 1937.

Mr. Healy said Mrs. Mitchell's case was that she made a contract with the hospital authorities that, for reward, their staff should nurse her.

The defence, however, was that the hospital was a charity.

LUNG X-RAYED

Mrs. Mitchell went to the hospital with a friend on October 29, 1936, and paid a 5s. booking fee to engage a room for her confinement. Dr. Outred agreed to take the case.

Mr. Healy said that the loss of Mrs. Mitchell's leg was due to puerperal fever.

For two or three days after the birth, the temperature book showed that there were sudden rises in the patient's temperature, indicating the onset of a fever.

By Wednesday, May 12, Dr. Outred had become somewhat anxious about his patient's condition. Mrs. Mitchell developed a cough and Dr. Outred decided that her lung should be X-rayed.

Seeing that his wife was not happy Mr. Mitchell suggested that she should be taken home. On May 21 she was transferred by ambulance, which called at Bexley Heath Cottage Hospital for her lung to be X-rayed.

After being home for a few days Mrs. Mitchell complained of a pain in the right thigh. Dr. Outred said it was neuritis, and sent her some tablets.

Mr. Healy added that on June 4 Dr. Outred discontinued attending the case. He said he was going to a practice which was too far away for him to continue. In fact, he was only going ten miles away.

The same day Mrs. Mitchell's temperature was normal, but next day, when Dr. Outred's former partner, Dr. Rogerson, called, her temperature was 103. It went to 104 in the next two days and Dr. Rogerson called in another doctor. Puerperal fever was diagnosed and eventually the amputation of the leg became necessary.

Mrs. Mitchell gave evidence and in answer to Mr. P. B. Sandlands, K.C. (for Dr. Outred) said she did not recollect that when she decided to go home, Dr. Outred told her that he could not stop her if she wanted to go.

The hearing was adjourned.

Mr. Leon Britton, RKO-Radio's Far East Supervisor and well-known in Hongkong, is seen above with Anna Neagle. They are discussing some still photographs from her first Hollywood film "Nurse Edith Cavell".

Widow Who Sought Rejuvenation

"FOR what it is worth, I give Mrs. Shallard judgment for £788 with costs," said Mr. Justice Cassels in the King's Bench Division recently, after hearing allegations by a widow that she had been induced to enter a "natural health clinic" to be rejuvenated, and that she became so ill she was expected to die.

Mrs. Mabel Shallard, the widow, of Downside Crescent, N.W., had claimed damages from Mrs. Arline Constance Arline, for alleged fraud, breach of contract and negligence.

Mr. C. Gallop, for Mrs. Shallard, said that the defendant, who was known as Madame Arline, at material times carried on business as the "Natural Health Clinic" in Knightsbridge. A man named Carl Gustafson was originally a defendant to the action, but efforts to find him had failed.

"UNQUALIFIED"

Mrs. Shallard's allegation was that, in conjunction with Gustafson, who professed to be, but was not, a doctor with medical qualifications, Madame Arline obtained substantial sums from her on the pretence that they could improve her condition, health and general appearance.

The result of the ministrations of these two unskilled and unqualified persons was most appalling.

On March 2, 1938, Madame Arline told Mrs. Shallard that she had a clinic, and handed her a pamphlet in which claims were made for Gustafson's process. Mrs. Shallard met Gustafson, who said he would make her fit, but she would first have to go to a Dr. Macnab for an examination.

Mrs. Shallard wanted to go to her own doctor, but Gustafson said that it was no use consulting an ordinary practitioner. She saw Macnab, who was not a doctor, Mr. Gallop said.

"CRYING LIKE A CHILD"

Later Gustafson said his fee was 200 guineas.

Mrs. Shallard entered the clinic on March 14. Some substance which burned violently was put on her face, and tablets were given to her. Mrs. Shallard's eyes became excessively painful and she was crying like a child and begging for a doctor.

The unfortunate victim was picked up bodily and placed in a bath of Epsom salts.

Later she had a breakdown and there was a condition of miserable decline.

Mr. Gallop added that the Home Office apparently would not allow Gustafson, who was a Swede, to remain in England.

Mrs. Arline (to Mrs. Shallard): The attendants gave you loving attention?—The attendant who chiefly looked after me was certainly most attentive.

Mrs. Arline addressing the judge, said she was not present at the actual treatment of Mrs. Shallard, this being carried out by Gustafson and a woman. Foods and liquids were given to Mrs. Shallard under the direction of Gustafson. She denied the allegation that she was responsible for the results of the treatment or that there was any fraudulent intent.

Home Alarm Stops Theft

CLEVELAND, O.

A home-made burglar alarm system rigged between Theodore Huge's home and his gasoline station two blocks away saved him $130 in merchandise when he surprised three burglars fleeing with the merchandise after answering the alarm. The trio left the loot.

Descendant Of Kings Becomes Priest

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VESTMENTS made from the white satin wedding dresses of his twin sisters—Mrs. Rupert Nash (wife of Squadron-Leader Nash, R.A.F.) and Mrs. de Lacy Staunton—were worn by a 33-years-old Jesuit priest, who is a direct descendent of the last King of Ireland and heir to the most coveted and ancient of the Irish titles—that of the O'Conor Don—when he celebrated his first Mass at St. Mary's Church here recently.

He is Father Charles O'Conor, of Lucan, the first heir to an Irish hereditary title to become a priest.

Nephew of the present holder of the title—his 69-years-old uncle, Owen Phelim O'Conor, The O'Conor Don, who lives at Clonalis, Co. Roscommon, Father O'Conor is the only son of the late Charles Hugh O'Conor, K.M., President of the Irish Association, Knights of Malta, who died three months ago.

SEVEN SISTERS ATTEND

His mother and seven sisters attended yesterday's ceremonies at Milltown Park Jesuit College, at which Father O'Conor, on being ordained priest, took the vows of celibacy, poverty and obedience.

At the Mass the young priest used a beautiful Dublin-made chalice given by his late father to commemorate the event.

Of pure gold, the chalice is made on the de Burgo pattern. The stem is set in amethysts, and the front panel of the base is engraved with the O'Conor Coat of Arms and their motto in Gaelic: "O Dhia gach cu cabrach," meaning: "From God comes every helping hand."

A replica of the Cross of Cong is carved upon the back panel in recognition of the fact that the Cross of Cong was made to the order of Turlough O'Conor, Monarch of Ireland, 1106-1156, to enshrine a relic of the true cross—sent to him from Rome by the Pope of his time.

Next in line to the title after Fr. O'Conor is 61-years-old Mr. Charles William O'Conor, of Ashley Moor, Orleton, Ludlow, Hertfordshire. His two sons are 27-years-old Lieutenant Denis O'Conor, and 23-years-old Mr. Roderick O'Conor.

When stationed at Rajputana in 1937, Lt. O'Conor married Miss Elizabeth Marris, only child of Canon and Mrs. Marris, of Nasirabad, Rajputana. They have a little 7-months-old son, Desmond Roderic.

The O'Conor Don claims direct descent from the last Kings of Ireland, Roderic and Turlough O'Conor; the House of Windsor, too, can trace back an ancestry to them, for Edward III's son married an O'Conor.

STANDARD OF IRELAND

At Clonalis is preserved the historic Old Standard of Ireland—the blue ground on which is emblazoned a gold harp. The family has always had the privilege of carrying the Old Standard of Ireland at the Coronations of the English Kings. In the O'Conor Don's study is the historic Harp of Carolan, the last of the Irish bards.

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Turlough O'Conor, "the Augustus of Western Europe," to whom Ireland owes her first bridges, the stately Cathedral of Tuam, the Abbey of Cong, and the immortal Cross of Cong, exhibit No. 1 of Ireland's National Museum, which is now in the Irish Pavilion at the New York World's Fair.

The link between the family and that of the Kings of England dates back to Turlough's time.

"Don" is an Irish suffix signifying "Lord" or "Chief King," and it has been used continually since 1385. If ever Ireland became a monarchial country, the O'Conor Don would be the rightful claimant to the throne.

Japan Builds Mystery Ship

News has been received in London of the launch, at Yokosuka dockyard in Japan, of a large warship named the Shokaku. Owing to Japan's policy of secrecy regarding her naval construction, it is impossible to identify this vessel, but, as the launch was attended by the Chief of Naval Staff, Adml. Prince Fushimi, the Minister of Marine, Adml. Yonai, and two members of the Imperial family, it is clear that the ship is something out of the ordinary.

She may be one of the three or four battleships, said to be of 40,000 tons or more, which Japan has laid down since 1936. Alternatively, she may be a large aircraft-carrier.

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From official Japanese sources it is known that the following vessels have recently joined the fleet or are approaching completion:

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With minesweepers, submarine chasers and auxiliary naval vessels, the aggregate of all this new construction is 93 units of 221,492 tons.

There is some evidence that the new battleships mount at least 10 16in guns.

It is known fairly definitely that most of the new Japanese submarines belong to the so-called trans-Pacific class. They have a radius of action sufficient to take them from Japan to the American coast without refuelling, a round voyage of some 8,000 miles.

Speedy Cure For Broken Bones

RESEARCHES by the British Medical Association have led to the discovery that fractures of limbs can be so treated that the period of recovery need be only a fourth of what it used to be.

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Hull employers decided that their workers should have the full benefit of the new knowledge. They raised £10,000 in six months to establish a fracture block at the local infirmary and on July 26 the building was opened by Mrs. Arnold Reckitt, wife of a leading industrialist.

Much success has already been achieved by the infirmary in the modern treatment and Mr. R. J. Carless, house governor, said that it had been found possible even to improve on the B.M.A. standard figures for various types of fractures.

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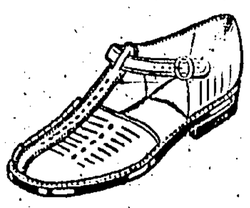

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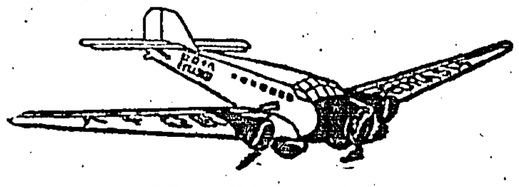

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Rumania Calls Up Reserves

500,000 To Be Put Under Arms

BUCHAREST, Aug. 10 (Trans-Ocean).—Four of the seven Rumanian Army Corps are to be brought up to war strength on August 15 by calling up ten classes of reserves.

Rumania will then have half a million troops under arms.

On September 15 yet more classes are to be called up. The troops will be concentrated mainly along the western frontier and in the Dobruja. The rearmament of Rumania is continuing with all possible haste.

The Premier, M. Calinescu, who is also in charge of the War Ministry, has made a tour of inspection in the last few days with the Minister of Munitions, of factories at Ploesti, Sinaya, Brasov and Fagaras. They then visited the fortifications in the west on which work is proceeding.

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1.—The Competition is confined exclusively to amateur photographers
2.—No employee or member of any firm in the photographic trade is permitted to compete.
3.—The prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs in each Section. Each entry must be accompanied by a form which will be published during the period of the Competition, and which must be pasted on back of entry.
4.—The right to publish any or all of the entries is reserved to the *Hongkong Telegraph*.
5.—All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible.
6.—No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.
7.—All entries to be either black, sepia, or toned pictures, and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.
8.—Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
9.—No picture to entered in more than one Section.
10.—Mounts to be only white or cream, and, except in the Children's Section, must be of one of the following sizes:—10×12, 10×20.
11.—No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
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14.—The decisions of the Judges shall be final.
15.—At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at the *Telegraph* offices within seven days.

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 14th day of August, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Island Road, Repulse Bay, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements N.	B.	E.	W.	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
			feet	feet	feet	feet			
1	Rural Building Lot No. 425.	Junction of Island Road and South Bay Road, Repulse Bay.	As per sale plan.				About 14,000	$160	$3,500

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements N.	B.	E.	W.	Contents in sq. feet.	Ann. Rent.	Upset Price
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2	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2715.	Between New Kowloon Inland Lots Nos. 2680 and 2687, Castle Peak Road, Shamshuipo.	as per sale plan.				About 5,750	$50	$8,625

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			feet	feet	feet	feet			
3	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4170.	Adjoining Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2152, Cheung Ning Street, To Kwa Wan.	as per sale plan.				About 9,754	$178	$7,350

10,000 GUERILLAS ARE MASSED AROUND PINGHU

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badly beaten, leaving a number of bodies on the field.

Drive On Yoyang

Chinese forces operating in north Hunan and south Hupeh are launching a concerted drive toward Yoyang on the Canton-Hankow Railway, 88 miles north of Changsha, according to field dispatches.

Chinese vanguards have reached the immediate outskirts of the city while other units have got to the Japanese rear by a detour.

In north Hupeh the Chinese are exerting heavy pressure upon the Japanese around Suihsien, about 105 miles northwest of Hankow. Anchu, a town west of Suihsien, has been recovered by the Chinese while the Japanese around Lishan, northwest of Suihsien, have been driven away.

The Japanese are falling back to the outskirts of Suihsien toward which the Chinese are pushing with great vigour.

Fresh Japanese Attacks

TAIYUAN, Aug. 11 (Domei).—Japanese troops in southeastern Shansi on August 7 started fresh mopping-up operations with a view to routing about 7,000 Chinese troops in the areas east and northwest of Tsinyuan, about 90 miles south of Taiyuan.

The Chinese forces confronted with the fresh Japanese encircling attacks are understood to have survived the recent Japanese pincer-movement in the southeastern part of Shansi. They include units of the 42nd Division under Liu Yen-hu and the 16th Division under Wu Shih-pi, both Divisions belonging to Fong Chin-tsai's 18th Army.

Eight Japanese Army detachments are converging on the last Chinese strongholds through the Tahsing mountains from the north, northeast, south and west.

DANZIG'S HOUR OF LIBERTY

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Gdynia, he claimed, despite the fact that Danzig is supposed to have been Poland's sole approach to the sea.

At the conclusion of his speech Herr Foerster telegraphed to Hitler saying, "Tens of thousands of Danzig's people gather in the squares of this ancient German city to protest against the Polish threats to bombard Danzig. They look to you with the greatest confidence, reverence and unshakeable loyalty."

As the crowds dispersed at the conclusion of the meeting they were chanting "Home to the Reich."

Protest Against War Threats

DANZIG, Aug. 10 (Reuter).—"We have met in grave times to protest before the whole world against the anti-Danzig war threats which the Poles have been making for weeks past," declared Herr Foerster when addressing a mass demonstration here to-day.

Herr Foerster said that foreign journalists had assumed that the Nazis wanted to launch a fresh sensation, but the position was too serious for sensations.

"It would be more pleasing for us not to have to hold protest demonstrations, but Polish war threats and provocative speeches and articles, force us to do so. As official circles in Poland are taking part in these war threats, we are compelled to express our views clearly."

Herr Foerster declared that Poland was trying more and more to increase the hatred of Germany, and Poland wanted to take the whole of East Prussia and smash Germany in a bloody war.

"Let Poland take the following points to heart," declared Herr Foerster:

"At A Given Time—"

"War threats, however challenging, will arouse in Danzig no sign of fear, we Nazis have seen to it that the people of Danzig don't lose their nerves in this time of tension, because previous experience has given them confidence that at a given time, Nazi leadership will do the right thing; we have done everything to protect Danzig against a surprise attack, or a coup *d'etat*, and to answer accordingly; let Poland be quite clear that Danzig does not stand alone abandoned in the world, but that the great German Reich and leader, Herr Hitler, will stand at our side in the event of an attack from Poland."

Herr Foerster declared that Danzig was not English, it was not French and it was not Polish. If anyone had the right to be uneasy about the future of Danzig, it was Danzigers themselves. Danzig always had been a German city.

Hour Of Liberation Will Come

"Danzig's population fully realises, and firmly believes that the hour of liberation will come and Danzig will return to the Reich. Danzigers look with special love and reverence to Herr Hitler, who, they are convinced, will fulfil their desire to return to the Reich and give them back their self-determination which was denied them in 1919.

"In this solemn hour, I believe that we cannot do better than to promise to remain united, no matter what may happen, and that we shall ward off resolutely every attack on the sacred German soil with the forces at our disposal, and carry out every order given by our leader, Herr Hitler.

"The day may not be too far distant when we shall come together again for the celebration of Danzig's reunion with the Reich."

Speech Welcomed

BERLIN, Aug. 10 (Reuter).—The restrained tone of Herr Foerster's speech is welcomed in German quarters, and a commentator contrasted it with the "excitable extravagance of the Polish press."

He added that Poland should take note of this official announcement that Danzig was prepared to repel any attack, and that it would stand alone in doing so.

Foreign political circles in Berlin are agreeably surprised that the speech was couched in moderate language, and contained no sensational announcement.

Herr Hitler listened to the speech at Berchtesgaden, and heard the crowd chanting: "We want to return to the Reich" before the demonstration began.

Polish Warning

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WARSAW, Aug. 10, (UP).—"We hope Herr Foerster, in his speech, will bear in mind the words Marshal Smigly-Rydz uttered at Cracow "No power can convince us that the word peace for some means to take and for others to give'".

This announcement was made by all Polish radio stations to-day when they drew attention to the fact that Herr Foerster had been in conference with Hitler before giving his momentous speech this evening, is viewed as an unmistakeable warning.

Meanwhile the Poles are awaiting a new blast of German denunciation as the result of an official announcement that Polish frontier guards to-day fired on three German soldiers who crossed the frontier, one of whom was wounded.—*United Press.*

Chinese Dollar Declines

SHANGHAI, Aug. 11 (Domei).—Continuing its downward tendency, the Chinese dollar fell to 3d, 13/32 on London and 6⅝ cts. on New York later in the morning. The Hua Hsing Commercial Bank notes were quoted at 165 dollars sellers and 175 buyers per 100 yuan.

Exchange At A Glance

SELLING

T.T. London	1/2.19/32
Demand do.	1/2.19/32
T.T. Shanghai	360
T.T. Singapore	51¾
T.T. Japan	104
T.T. India	81¼
T.T. U.S.A.	28⅛
T.T. Manila	57⅛
T.T. Batavia	53¼
T.T. Bangkok	152¼
T.T. Saigon	107
T.T. France	10.73
T.T. Germany	70¾
T.T. Switzerland	125¾
T.T. Australia	1/6⅛

BUYING

4 m/s L/C London	1/2.27/32
4 m/s D/P do.	1/2⅞
4 m/s L/C U.S.A.	29
4 m/s France	11.15
30 d/s India	82¾
U.S. Cross rate in Lon.	4.68⅛

IMMEDIATE EMBARGO AGAINST JAPAN IS URGED

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Washington's conviction that Japan was denying business and other equalities for third power nationals, despite the treaties guaranteeing them, the second note emphasised that the United States was, and would be prepared to give due and ample consideration to any Japanese proposals "based on justice and reason which would envisage the resolving of all problems in a manner duly considerate to the rights and obligations of all parties directly concerned in the processes of free negotiation and new commitments among all parties concerned."

"There has been and continues to be an opportunity for the Japanese Government to advance such proposals," the American note continued.

"This Government is willing to discuss such proposals, if and when they are put forward, with the representatives of other powers, including Japan and China, whose rights and interests are involved, at whatever time and place may be commonly agreed."

Conference Possible

Some informed quarters here are speculating as to the possibility of an Anglo-Japanese stalemate together with other developments both in Europe and the Far East might result in the renewal of the United States offer to participate in a conference within the next few months, prior to the negotiations for any trade pact between the United States and Japan, replacing the abrogated 1911 pact.

However, one source expressed the opinion that the immediate likelihood of this is relatively slight in view of Japan's announced determination to negotiate with the British alone on the issues arising from the Tientsin situation.

The opinion was also expressed that such a development is more likely to follow new developments in the Far East in which the common interests of third party powers are more clearly and more unifiedly defined. —*United Press.*

TOKYO PARLEYS RESUMED

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Affairs, and Mr. Tadashi Kuribara, director of the East Asia Bureau.

Second Conference

At 10.40 Minister Kato called on Ambassador Craigie at the British Embassy to hold the second conference with him during the morning. Back from the British Embassy, Minister Kato attended another conference of the executive staff of the Foreign Ministry.

Ambassador Craigie also summoned a conference of his staff at the Embassy this morning. Present at the Embassy conference were Major G. A. Herbert, the British Superintending Consul at Tientsin, Mr. Gorebooth, Commercial Secretary of the Embassy, and Major-General Piggott, Military Attache.

Major-General Muto, chief Japanese military delegate, met Lieut.-General Machijiri, Director of the Military Affairs Bureau, Lt.-Col. Tomita and Major Miyamoto at the War Office this morning.

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Reactions To New European Moves

BRITAIN DOES NOT EXPECT DANZIG COUP FOR THE TIME BEING

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, August 10, (UP).—THE tone of Herr Foerster's speech has inspired the belief here that Hitler feels that the Danzig problem is not yet ripe for solution, and that he has not yet decided on the exact steps to take to secure the Free City.

Herr Foerster's speech is therefore considered to be the opening gun for a campaign which will gradually gather momentum in the next few weeks and probably come to a climax with Hitler's speech at Tannenberg on August 27 or at the Nuremburg rally in September.

To-morrow's meeting of the Italian and German foreign ministers at Salzburg is considered to be an attempt to fix Italy's role in the campaign.

Need Italian Support

The British people are convinced that the Italian people, and probably Mussolini himself, do not want to become involved in a war over Danzig. Therefore, they suspect Germany arranged the Salzburg meeting to secure a promise of increased support from Italy.

Although it is expected here that a resounding *communique* will be issued at Salzburg, it is doubted whether Italy will go much beyond pledges of vocal support, such as Il Duce gave Hitler during the Sudeten crisis. While the Danzig crisis persists the British will try to keep their hands free in the Far East. They are apparently not worried by the new attempt of the Japanese army to link up with the Axis, because they believe it is unlikely to succeed, and unlikely to change the fundamental situation in any event.

Despite the Japanese Army's pressure for a speedy British reply to the Japanese demands no new instructions have been sent to the British Ambassador in Tokyo. British quarters say the instructions will be sent "in their normal course" when the consultations with the United States and France have been completed.

Britain's Sigh Of Relief

LONDON, Aug 10 (UP).—Herr Foerster's speech was received with relief here after a day of alarming rumours.

It is felt that the tone of the speech is entirely defensive. The Danzig Nazi leader made no threats of aggressive action but merely said that Danzig, with German support, would know how to resist attack.

The British people are convinced that Poland will not be guilty of aggression and firmly believe that a crisis is not imminent.

Gamblers' $1,000 To Hongkong Revenue

Sequel To Raid

THE Hongkong Government benefited by nearly $1,000 in revenue following the conviction of a number of persons charged under the Gambling Ordinance before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Thirty-seven persons were arrested by the Police following a raid on a house in Electric Road yesterday. Chan Kam, 34, widow, Lai Tak, 52, and Ng Fai, 32, both unemployed, were charged with keeping a common gaming house, while the 34 others present were charged with gambling. The keepers were released on bail of $200 each, and the rest on $10.

The three keepers were fined $200 each when they appeared in Court this morning, and four of the gamblers fined $10 each. Two defendants were discharged. The rest of the gamblers who did not appear had their bail of $10 each estreated. Table money amounting to $70.98 was donated to the Poor Box.

The majority of those arrested were married women. Only seven men being found on the premises.

Detective Sergeant E. J. Stewart prosecuted.

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From	Per	Due.
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Shanghai	Lima Maru	August 11.
Shanghai	Min	August 11.
Manila	Pres. Taft	August 11.
Japan and Shanghai	Tango Maru	August 11.
Shanghai	M/V. Victoria	August 12.
Straits	Suwa Maru	August 12.
Pakhoi, Hoihow and Fort Bayard	Szechuen	August 12.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Friday		
Parcels only for Calcutta	Sirdhana	Fri., Aug. 11.
	Parcels,	Aug. 11, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 22nd August.	Hakone Maru	Fri., Aug. 11.
	Kowloon P. O.	
	Reg.,	Aug. 11, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.,	Aug. 11, 5.30 p.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Reg.,	Aug. 11, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.,	Aug. 11, 6.30 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 23rd August	Changte	Fri., Aug. 11.
	K.P.O.	
	Parcels	Aug. 11, 4 p.m.
	Reg.	Aug. 11, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Aug. 11, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Parcels	Aug. 11, 4 p.m.
	Reg.	Aug. 11, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Aug. 11, 7 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles 10th September.	Hakone Maru	Fri., Aug. 11.
	K.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Aug. 11, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Aug. 11, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Aug. 11, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Aug. 11, 7 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America via San Francisco, and (Papers only for Canada)—due San Francisco, 31st August and Europe (Except Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia	Pres. Taft	Fri., Aug. 11.
	K.P.O.	
	Parcels	Aug. 11, 4 p.m.
	Reg.,	Aug. 11, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Aug. 11, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 19th August.	Imperial Airways Plane	Fri., Aug. 11.
	K.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Aug. 11, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Aug. 11, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Aug. 11, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Aug. 11, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by the "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 18th August.	Imperial Airways Plane	Fri., Aug. 11.
	K.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Aug. 11, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Aug. 11, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Aug. 11, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Aug. 11, 7 p.m.
Fort Bayard and Bangkok	Hiram	Fri., Aug. 11, 7 p.m.
Saturday		
Fort Bayard	Wing Wo	Sat., Aug. 12, 6.30 a.m.
Swatow	Yatshing	Sat., Aug. 12, 9.30 a.m.
Saigon	Hellkon	Sat., Aug. 12, 10.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Kwangtung	Sat., Aug. 12, Noon.
Parcels only for Straits	Anshuns	Sat., Aug. 12, 1 p.m.
Manila and Naples—due Naples, 3rd September.	M/V. Victoria	Sat., Aug. 12, 3.30 p.m.
Formosa, Shanghai and Japan	Suwa Maru	Sat., Aug. 12, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Cremer	Sat., Aug. 12, 5 p.m.
Shanghai	Tricolor	Sat., Aug. 12, 5 p.m.

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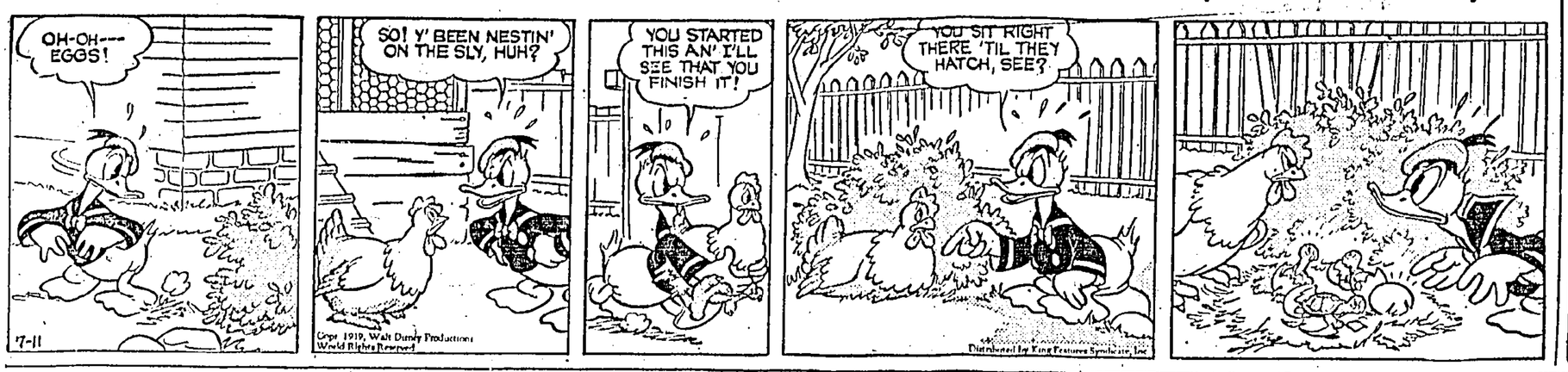

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Tokyo Talks to be Resumed To-day

TOKYO, Aug. 11 (Domei).—Following the Japanese representations against the delay in the preparations on the British side, British Embassy circles intimated that it would be possible to receive final instructions from London this morning, and to resume the Anglo-Japanese conference to-day.

It is understood that the British delegates have intimated their desire to continue negotiations on the Tientsin dispute in Tokyo.

In the event of the Embassy receiving necessary instructions from London to-day, the British delegates, it is understood, will propose opening the seventh session of the round-table conference immediately.

Embassy circles pointed out that the instructions which have so far been received here, are material for continuance of the negotiations, and with this material as the basis, it is considered possible to reopen the conference by the end of this week.

Instructions Withheld

LONDON, Aug. 10 (Domei).—The Foreign Office was understood to have not sent final instructions yet to Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador to Japan, regarding the Anglo-Japanese conversations on the Tientsin issue in Tokyo.

Foreign Office authorities declined to make known when the final instructions would be sent out, or whether counter-proposals for the settlement of the silver specie and the currency questions would be presented to the Japanese.

Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, returned to London from Yorkshire on Wednesday and, it was understood, conferred with Foreign Office officials regarding the Tokyo parleys.

No Economic Discussion

Tokyo, Aug. 10 (Reuter).—A conversation between the British and Japanese will probably be held today in connection with the policing issue of Tientsin, but economic questions are not likely to be discussed as no arrangements have been made yet for a round table conference

LETTERS

Moral Re-Armament

To the Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—It will probably be of interest to you to know that we received yesterday by the Pan-American Clipper, a news special of the Moral Re-armament Demonstration which recently took place at the Hollywood bowl, and which was attended by several influential personages, including Mr. Louis B. Mayer, the executive head of our studios at Hollywood.

As you may probably be aware, there is a movement afoot at the present time known as the Moral Re-armament Movement, the fundamental aim of which, we were told, is to foster proper moral conduct in mankind, so that a great many evils which spring from immoral conduct can be uprooted for the benefit of mankind and thus lead eventually to permanent peace.

The movement is not of any religious significance, though it is hoped that by the eradication of selfishness, dishonesty with oneself and in dealing with others, etc., etc., which are really contributory factors for the unrest prevalent throughout the world to-day, ultimate permanent peace can be established by the rigid adherence to the principles of the movement by the masses.

This news special will be exhibited concurrently with our production entitled "Too Hot To Handle" at the Queen's Theatre, beginning from Saturday, August 19.

The Moral Re-armament news special was brought to Hongkong by Clipper at the special request of one of the initiators of the movement in Hongkong.

I. GREENBERG,
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Rumanian Wheat For Reich

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BUCHAREST, Aug. 10 (UP).—German has bought 300,000 tons or 30,000 carloads of Rumanian wheat for transportation to Germany on the River Danube.

For the past two months Germany has replaced England as Rumania's best wheat customer.

BEARDED TERROR

Waziristan Fakir Re-Appears

SIMLA, Aug. 10 (Reuter).—The red-bearded Fakir of Ipi, who for the past 14 years has been the terror of Waziristan, has re-appeared at Kharre on the Northern Frontier of North Waziristan from which position he was dislodged by military action last year.

An "air blockade" which cut off from their farmlands the tribesmen who were supporting the Fakir, but which was lifted last year, has again been instituted over two small and barren areas adjoining the borders of Bannu and Kohat in order to curb the activities of the Fakir and his supporters.

A week ago two women were kidnapped and an Indian tribesman's property was burned to the ground in revenge for the shooting last month of one of the Fakir's right-hand men.

It is now reported that two long-range shots were taken at the Political Agent for South Waziristan while he was travelling with an escort on the Razmak road.

Deplores Loss Of Prestige

Mr. Oswald Pirow Warns Europe

JOHANNESBURG, Aug. 10, (Reuter).—Referring to the international situation in a speech here, Mr. Oswald Pirow, Minister for Defence, said that he did not believe war in Europe was inevitable. He added, however, that nothing had happened which directly or indirectly affected the vital interests of South Africa, but personally he felt the position in the Far East could not be regarded with the same comparative equanimity.

He declared that the White Man's prestige in the East had already sunk to zero, and unless it was rehabilitated in the Pacific, it would eventually sink to the same level in the countries of the Indian Ocean.

"When that happens, we have to face the possibility of repercussions in Africa, which are as obvious as they may be disastrous. The pity of it is, that the nations in Europe are so blind with hatred for each other, that they forget the White Man's prestige—not the prestige of any particular nation, but of the whole white race."

New Diplomat Appointed

LONDON, Aug. 10 (British Wireless).—The King has approved the appointment of Mr. D. St. Clair Gainer, formerly British Consul-General at Vienna, to be His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Caracas, succeeding Mr. Ernest Gye who is shortly retiring.

Until last summer, Mr. Gainer was British Consul-General at Munich. It will be recalled that the Nazi Government recently procured Mr. Gainer's removal from Vienna in circumstances which suggested retaliation for the expulsion by the British Government of the German Consul at Liverpool.

Army Chiefs In Conference

JERUSALEM, Aug. 10 (Reuter).—Major-General M. G. Barker, newly-appointed General Officer Commanding British troops in Palestine and Trans-Jordan, left by air for Egypt to confer with Lieut.-General Sir A. P. Wavell, who was recently given command of the new post of G.O.C. British Troops in the Middle East.

Halifax Talks With Chinese Ambassador

Economic, Financial Matters Discussed

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 10 (UP).—The Chinese Ambassador to London was in conference for 45 minutes with Lord Halifax to-day.

They discussed Chinese economic and financial questions and the fate of the four accused Chinese in Tientsin.

Later Lord Halifax talked with Sir Alexander Cadogan and Sir George Mounsey, the Under Secretary of State, and the acting head of the Far Eastern Department of the Foreign Office, Mr. Nigel B. Ronald, presumably regarding fresh instructions to Sir Robert Craigie in connection with the silver and currency problem.

Study Japanese Threat

LONDON, Aug. 10 (Trans-Ocean).—The purport of the conversation between Lord Halifax and Mr. Quo Tai-chi, Chinese Ambassador to London, is not known but it is confirmed that British foreign-office and economic experts are concentrating on the unsolved problem of the anthracite mines of the Anglo-Sino Finance and Commercial Corporation in Honan.

The North China Government is said to have demanded that the Corporation should surrender its rights to the Chinese Government.

In London it is said that this is the first attempt of Japanese-inspired Chinese quarters to expropriate British property in Japanese controlled areas.

It is believed that the British Government is attempting to reach a compromise on the question of the silver held in Tientsin.

Aged Britons Turned Out Of Home

Shanghai, Aug. 10 (Reuter).—Reports reaching here from Chefoo state that an aged British couple Mr. and Mrs. Jim Silverthorne, have been turned out of the home which has been occupied by Mrs. Silverthorne and her family for 67 years, by officials of the puppet administration.

The home has been confiscated by the officials.

The deeds of the house, it is understood, were not registered with the local court but with the British Consulate which is vigorously protesting.

The house was purchased in 1872 by the father of Mrs. Silverthorne. It is now wanted by the Japanese military for use as a barracks.

Military Mission Lands In Russia

MOSCOW, Aug. 10 (Trans-Ocean).—The steamer Exeter, with the British and French military missions aboard arrived at Leningrad this morning.

They were welcomed by French and British military attaches in Moscow, as well as by the French air attache.

Later the chief of staff of the Leningrad military district, General Askibiou and other Russian officers went aboard the steamer to greet the missions, which will leave for Moscow this evening.

Itagaki Wants Alliance

TOKYO, Aug. 10 (Trans-Ocean).—General Itagaki, Minister for War, is reported to have told the Emperor that the situation in Europe had changed vitally and the balance of political and military power had been altered, as was borne out by the three-Power talks in Moscow. The anti-Comintern Pact should, therefore, be strengthened the Minister said.

Zoo Imports More Monkeys

TOLEDO, O. (UP).—More Rhesus monkeys have been imported from India for the monkey mountain at the Walbridge Park zoo here.

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

August 11, 1889.

In Melbourne the other week, at the unveiling of a statue in memory of "Chinese" Gordon, nine-tenths of the people present kept their hats on when the band played "God Save the Queen." The disloyalty of Young Australia to Her Gracious Majesty is becoming quite serious, and does not look encouraging for the prospects of Imperial Federation.

25 YEARS AGO

August 11, 1914.

"Reuter's" correspondent at Brussels states that the Germans have asked for an armistice of twenty-four hours. They admit that 26,000 of their men are *hors de combat*.

Editorial comments in the *Daily Mail* and the *Standard* state that Italy cannot hold aloof; she must join the Entente. (She declared war on the Entente.—Ed.).

British forces on the Gold Coast, acting under Mr. Harcourt's instructions, have seized the town of Lome, in German Togoland, without any resistance being offered. Simultaneously all South Togoland, as far as 120 kilometres north of the coast, surrendered.

It is reported from St. Petersburg that a German fleet of twelve battleships of the old type, together with numbers of torpedo-boats and cruisers, are mobilising with feverish haste off Koenigsberg and Danzig.

The Cunarder "Lusitania" sends a wireless message to the effect that all is well.

Montenegro has handed the Austrian Ambassador his passports.

General Joffre, the French Commander-in-chief, has issued a proclamation in which he says: "Children of Alsace: After forty-four years of sorrowful waiting, French soldiers again tread the soil of your noble country. They are the pioneers in a great work of revenge."

It is officially announced that the French have entered North Togoland.

Servia has handed the German Minister his passports.

"Reuter's" correspondent at Brussels states that it is officially admitted that Liege is invested, but all the forts are holding out.

"Reuter's Agency is informed that Japan has issued an ultimatum to Germany. Britons from Tsingtao report discourtesy by Germans there. The Japanese mail steamer Sakaki Maru was stopped by two German cruisers, but was allowed to proceed.

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"Reuter's" correspondent at Boston states that Australasia beat the British Isles in the final for the Davis Cup.

Brooks and Wilding defeated Parks and Mavrogordato 6-0, 6-0, 6-4.

Australasia now meets the United States (holders) in the challenge round.

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To prevent misunderstanding on the part of employers of Volunteers and Reserves, the following facts are published for information:—

With the exception of a very limited number of Volunteers, retained during the day to guard guns and stores, and a guard of Reserves, of twelve men, over the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, the whole remaining portion of the Corps and Reserves is dismissed at 7 a.m., Sunday excepted. Of these men, who are thus able to go to work during the day, those who are detailed to posts in the defence are required to be back at 6 p.m., the remainder being free till 9 p.m.

10 YEARS AGO

August 11, 1929.

The current issue of the Government *Gazette* contains a list of Justices of the Peace. In all, there are 84 Officials and 140 Unofficials. New names in the Unofficial list are the following:

Mr. A. el Arculli, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, Mr. P. S. Cassidy, Mr. C. Champkin, Mr. G. F. Haslam, Mr. J. E. Joseph, Mr. B. L. Lewis, Mr. L. N. Murphy, Mr. S. H. Ross, Mr. Tang Shiu-kin, Mr. A. H. White, Mr. B. Wylie.

5 YEARS AGO

August 11, 1934.

The President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Runciman, was in conference in London to-day with officials of his Department regarding difficulties in connection with the liquidation of a considerable amount of commercial debts which are now due from Germany for goods actually delivered, and which, it is understood, German debtors are unable to remit because of the restriction on foreign exchange imposed by the German Government.

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The new 5,200-tons cruiser "Galatea" was launched to-day from the yard of Scott's Shipbuilding and Engineering Company, Ltd., Greenock.

Railway Strike Postponed

LONDON, Aug. 10, (Reuter).—Following a conference between the railway unions and the companies, the possibility of a strike by the railway workers in England has been put off until next week.

After the meeting between the companies and the associated society of locomotive engineers and firemen, an official statement was issued to the effect that "the meeting was adjourned until next week to enable the companies to give the matter further consideration."

U.S. Preparing

Enormous Aeroplane Contracts

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10 (UP).—The United States War Department to-day awarded contracts for $85,978,000 worth of airplanes and engines including more than $21,000,000 worth of four-motored bombing planes.

War Department officials said that with individual contracts for equipment which will be let later the value of the planes ordered will surpass $100,000,000.

The number of planes ordered has not been disclosed, but it is unofficially estimated between 1,500 and 2,000.

War Resources Board

Meanwhile the War Department has formed a War Resources Board to prepare the country's industry for rigorous belt tightening which would be necessary in the event of war.

Officials emphasised that this measure is not being taken as the result of information indicating that hostilities are imminent.

United States Steel Corporation's President Stettinus will be Chairman of the Board which includes Karl T. Compton of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Walter S. Gifford the President of American Telegraph and Telephones, Harold F. Moulton the President of Brookings Institute, John Lee Pratt a Director of General Motors and General Robert E. Wood the Chairman of Sears Roebuck.

H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

BANKS	
H.K. Banks $.....(c.d.)	1,320 n.
H.K. Banks Lon. £	74 n.
H.K. Banks (H.K. Reg.) £	77 n.
Chartered £	6¾ n.
Mercantile, A. & B. £	24 n.
Mercantile, C. £	12 n.
East Asia $	72 n.
INSURANCES	
Cantons $	200 n.
Union $	397½ n.
China Underwriters $	1¼ b.
H.K. Fire $	185 n.
SHIPPING	
Douglases $	67 n.
Steamboats $	15 n.
Indo-Chinas, P.$	60 n.
Indo-Chinas, D$	30 n.
Shells Bearers s/-	81/10½ n.
Waterboats $	8.10 n.
DOCKS ETC.	
Wharves $	103½ n.
Docks $	16¼ sa.
Previdents $	4.30 n.
New Eng. Sh. $	8.30 n.
Sh. Docks, Sh. $	110 n.
MINING	
Kailan s/-	13/6 n.
Raubs $	8.40 n.
Venz. Gold $	4 n.
Hongkong Mines cts.	4 n.
LANDS	
Hotels $	4.80 sa.
Lands $	34¾ n.
Land 4% de. $	par b.
S'hai Lands Sh. $	8½ n.
Humphreys $	8 s.
H.K. Realties $	4¼ n.
Chinese Estates $	100 n.
UTILITIES	
Trams $	10.70 n.
Peak Trams (old) $	7.40 n.
Peak Trams (new) $	3.70 n.
Star Ferries $	05¼ n.
Y. Ferries $	22 n.
China Lights (old) $	7.90 sa.
China Lights (new) $	4.00 n.
H.K. Electrics $	53¾ b.
Macao Electrics	18 n.
Sandakan Lights $	12 n.
Telephone (old) $	22 n
Telephones (new) $	7.60 n.
Tractions s/-	20/- n.
Tractions (Pref.) s/-	22/- n.
INDUSTRIALS	
Cald. Macg. (ord.), Sh. $	14 n.
Cald. Macg. (Pre.), Sh. $	13 n.
Canton Ices $	1 b.
Cements $	12.60 n.
H.K. Ropes $	3.70 n.
STORES, &c.	
Dairy Farms (old) $	21 n.
Dairy Farms (new) $	20½ n.
Watsons $	8.40 n.
Lane, Crawfords $	7.50 n.
Sinceres $	1.80 n.
Wing On (H.K.) $	41 n.
Powell, Ltd. $	1 n.
COTTON MILLS	
Ewo Sh. $	18½ n.
S'hai. Cotton Sh. $	110 n.
Zoong Sing, Sh. $	42 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. $	48½ n.
MISC.	
H.K. Entertainments $	6.90 n.
Constructions (old) $	1.55 n.
Constructions (new) $	1 n.
Vibro Piling $	8½ n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925	
G. Bonds	33% n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan	102¼ b.
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan	99½ b.
Marsmans (Lon.) s/-	14/3 n.
Marsmans (H.K.) s/-	4/- n.

MANILA SHARES

Following are sales and bid prices:

	August 10. Afternoon Closing	August 11. Morning Closing
Antamok	.22	.21½
Atok	.21	.20½
Baguio Gold	.10½ B	10 B
Batong Buhay	.014	.013
Benguet Cons.	10.50	10.50
Big Wedge	.22	.20 B
Coco Grove	.23	.21½ B
Cons. Mines	.0015 B	.002
Demonstration	.09 B	.09 B
I.X.L.	.43½	.43
Ipo Gold	.16 B	.16 B
Itogon Mining	.23	.23
Mambulao Cons.	.06 B	.0625 B
Masbate Cons.	.10½ B	.10½
Mind. Potherlode	.0875	.0875
Mine Operation	.12½ B	.13
North Camarines	.23 B	.24 B
Paracale Gumaus	.15½ B	.15 B
San Mauricio	.59	.58 B
Surigao Cons.	.22½ B	.21 B
Suyoc Cons.	.13½ B	.14
Syndicate Invest.	.028 B	.028 B
United Paracale	.41½	.41½

The following is Swan, Culbertson & Fritz' report on this morning's market:

The trend on the Manila Gold Share market during the morning session was bearish with the averages slipping down 1.31 on a small turnover. Atoks lost ½ centavo, as did Antamok, and I.X.L., while Suyoc sold at ½ centavo above the previous bid. San Mauricio was bid at one centavo below yesterday's last sale, while Big Wedge was bid 2 centavos lower. Surigao Consolidated went ex-dividend to be bid at 1½ centavos below its previous bid.

	Aug. 10.	Aug. 11. Morning
Volume of business done ..	Ps 125,700	Ps 65,000
Gold Share Av.	32.92	31.61

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6.00 Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—Strike Up The Band (from the film)....Billy Cotton and His Band; Fox-Trots—For No Reason At All In C; Wringin' And Twistin'....Frankie Trumhauer with Bix Beiderbecke and Ed Land (in their Three Piece Orchestra); Tangos—Pacienda; El Adios.....Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro; Quicksteps—King Porter Stomp; San Sue Strut.. ..Harry Roy and His Orchestra; Slow Fox-Trot—Moonlight and Roses; Quickstep—Something Tells Me...(Henry Jacques and His Correct Dance Tempo Orchestra; Waltz—The First Quarrel; Slow Fox-Trot—My Heart Will Never Sing Again.. ..Henry Jacques and His Correct Dance Tempo Orchestra; Slow Fox-Trots—Two Shadows (from the film); I Won't Tell A Soul....Roy Fox and His Orchestra; Quicksteps—Li'l Liza Jane; Little Spanish Shawl....Harry Roy and His Orchestra; Paso Doble—Trinia; Slow Fox-Trot—Maria-Magdalena....Manolo Bel and His Muchachos; Fox-Trots—Love Walked In (film 'Goldwyn Follies'); How'dja Like To Love Me? (film 'Swing Teacher Swing')....Jack White and His Collegians.

7.00 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.02 Tino Rossi (Vocal) and Orchestra Mascotte.

Idylle Passionnelle—Waltz (Razigade); Souvenir De Mona Lisa—Waltz (Schebek)....Orchestra Mascotte; Bella Ragazzina (from the film 'Au Son Des Guitares'); Loin Des Guitares (film 'Au Son Des Guitares').....Tino Rossi (Vocal) with Orchestra; Evening On The Rhine—Waltz (Richartz)....Orchestra Mascotte; Le Chaland Qui Passe (d'Andre and Others); Pescadore (Rodor and Scotto)....Tino Rossi (Vocal) with Orchestra; Moonlight On The Danube—Waltz (Byron Gay); Gypsy Love—Waltz Melodies (Lehar) ....Orchestra Mascotte.

7.30 Variety.

Vocal—Simple and Sweet (Baer, Green); Summer Souvenirs (Coots, Newman)....Connie Boswell with Orchestra; Comedian—Don Juan (Dave Freer); The A.R.P. (Kerr).... Dave Willis with Orchestra; Vocal—Long Time No See (Altman, Cavanaugh); Begin The Beguine (from 'Jubilee'—Cole Porter)....The Andrews Sisters with Bob Crosby's Bob Cats; A Sketch—Excerpt from "The Importance Of Being Earnest" by Oscar Wilde: Lady Bracknell Interviews John Worthing....Edith Evans and John Gielgud; Vocal—Madam, where have you been last night? (Schroder-Beckmann); Bel Ami (from the film)....Willi Forst with Orchestra (Sung in German).

8.00 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 Haydn—Concerto In D Major, Op. 21.

Mme. Marguerite Roesgen-Champion (Piano) and the Orchestra Symphonique (of Paris) conducted by M. Gaillard.

8.20 London Relay—'All-in Bee'.

The Referee: John T. Sutthery.

8.50 Natan Milstein (Violin) and Eileen Joyce (Piano).

Romance (Second Movement from 'Concerto No. 2'—Wieniawski Op. 22); Polonaise Brillante In D Major (Wieniawski, Op. 4)....Natan Milstein (Violin) with Leopold Mittmann at the Piano; Scherzo Op. 16, No. 2 (D'Albert); Tros Danses Fantastiqués (Shostakovich) .....Eileen Joyce (Piano).

9.10 Next week's programmes.

9.15 London Relay—The News.

9.30 London Relay—'More Food for Thought'.

Short talks on matters of topical interest.

9.45 London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 Leoncavallo—"I Pagliacci".

Characters and Soloists in order of appearance: Mario Basiola (Baritone)....Tonio, a clown; B. Gigli (Tenor)....Canio, Leader of village comedy troupe; G. Nessi (Tenor).... Beppe, Harlequin; Iva Pacetti (Soprano).....Nedda, Canio's wife—Columbine; L. Paci (Baritone)..... Silvio, a villager in love with Nedda.

11.00 Close Down.

Welfare Of The Miners

Splendid Results In England

LONDON, Aug. 10 (British Wireless).—Last year was a record year for miners' welfare work in the United Kingdom and particularly in regard to the provision of pithead baths which were provided for 35,600 men bringing the total available since the inauguration of the movement to 328,000.

In addition, the Miners' Welfare Fund has spent nearly £5,620,000 to date on recreational and cultural activities while over £3,500,000 has been contributed to convalescent homes for miners, hospitals, and ambulance and nursing services.

Last year expenditure totalled £1,264,302 bringing the aggregate of grants since the beginning of the fund to £16,386,706.

LONDON, Aug. 10 (British Wireless).—Some 34,000 persons applied last week to be enrolled for National Service, making a total of about 2,017,000 volunteers since the campaign began in January last.

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Little By Little

IF Herr Hitler's Danzig plans are as is generally suspected—that is, a process of little by little—it may be difficult for Poland to decide the precise moment at which her rights have been infringed substantially and her independence compromised. It might be contended that that moment has already come. The pouring of German troops, however disguised, and German material of war into the Free City is certainly an infringement of its Statue. The Nazis deny that any such movements are taking place, but past experience justifies rejection of any assurances from that quarter.

By whatever means the German Government seeks to obtain a grip on the city—and that is patently the Fuhrer's predominant purpose at the moment—it is clear that that would mean a strangle-hold on Poland. A position would be created which she could not tolerate if she valued her continued independence.

Danzig is a special case, to which arguments of self-determination, which Herr Hitler likes to introduce when they suit his purpose, do not apply. The Polish corridor may be an artificial arrangement, but it and the Danzig outlet to the world are deemed essential to the well-being of the Polish State, just as Polish trade is essential to the well-being of Danzig. The British and French guarantees imply a continuance of the present status, and any scheme to impair it, however ingenious or oblique that scheme may be, is bound to be resisted.

On Poland will rest the responsibility of deciding when, if at all, it is necessary to intervene. Then her allies would go automatically to her aid. The Fuhrer must now see this clearly. With his desire to dominate he combines a large measure of caution, and he should know that this time there can be no Berchtesgaden, Godesberg or Munich.

Democratic statesmen have learned a great deal about Nazi methods and purposes since then, and are well aware that further concessions to force are unthinkable.

Propaganda

THE word "propaganda" has an evil odour, because it is generally understood to mean the dissemination of falsehoods intended to mislead an enemy or to corrupt persons who might otherwise remain neutral or become opponents. In almost every speech recorded in this newspaper in which propaganda is mentioned, it is in this evil sense, as an invention of the Father of Lies.

It is pointed out, however, that propaganda, to be effective, must be something more, something better than organised lying. It must have a gospel, a constructive idea to advance. The missionary preaching Christianity does not hope to succeed only by running down the religions or devil worships against which he is contending. It is necessary for anyone who intends to employ propaganda that he have first a well-thought-out policy, and, secondly, adhere to it in his actions.

This may seem a hard saying to those whose idea of propaganda is to answer lies with lies. But sooner or later the public weary of reading official announcements devised to mislead them and which they have learned to suspect. In a long war they come to know the difference between propaganda, in the bad sense, and information. You cannot deceive all the people all the time.

BARBED WIRE

The Government's proposals for taxing excess profits on armament contracts are announced.

Father of films died a poor man

BY G. LESLIE CARTER

AMERICA is a friendly nation of friendly people, as our King and Queen can testify. So it behoves nobody—least of all myself—to be nasty to the Americans.

The trouble concerns a man called Edison. Edison, you will remember, invented a good many things. They included the phonograph ("Edison Bell Record!"), and he also dabbled in the cinema world.

It is this dabbling of his that is troubling a good many people in Britain to-day, for it was 50 years ago, that the master patent for the world of cinematography was filed, and it was not Edison who filed it.

But that fact does not matter to Americans. To celebrate the golden jubilee of films, Hollywood is planning an epic which will tell the history of the cinema. And old man Edison will be cast as the Father of the Film.

This is very unkind of Hollywood, for the man who filed the patent, and the man who did all the ground work, and was followed by Mr. Edison and others, was W. Friese Greene, a thorough Englishman, who was born at Bristol in 1855.

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It is odd that Hollywood is ignoring him, for if ever a man had a life story that was worth filming, it was Friese Greene. It is not in easy success that you find the most human stories, but in the trials and adversities that men have to meet and overcome.

And Friese Greene, who should have been a millionaire by the time he died in 1921, went to jail for debt because he had not the commercial instincts of Edison and those who were behind him.

Greene had not even the money to obtain an extension of his patent, so it became a gift to the world when it lapsed, and the inventor saw others making money of which he could not touch a penny.

Then, after the war, the British film trade, at least, recognised that Greene was the man who had made their living possible. A banquet was given at the Connaught Rooms to which he was invited. In the middle of a speech, and at a time when there was a possibility of his at last making a commercial success of his life, he sat down in his chair and was dead before aid could be brought.

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That is the brief outline of the tragic life of the man whose name should be as well known to-day as that of Edison. And who has heard of it?

The first cinema "audience" in this world was a policeman—an astonished and suspicious policeman who was dragged off his beat in Holborn, on a day just before the invention was patented, into Number Twenty, Brook-street. There an elated 34-year-old man—Friese Greene—amazed him by showing him moving pictures of people walking about at Hyde Park Corner!

The first display of this invention was given to the Photographic Convention at Chester in 1890, and everywhere the inventor went he was congratulated. But his attention to the scientific side of his work had caused him to neglect the commercial angle.

And he was sent to Brixton Prison for debt. All his effects were sold up, including his apparatus. He was so disheartened that it was 1892 before he could find courage to make a fresh start.

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You will find no mention of Friese Greene in the section dealing with the development of the film in the Encyclopædia Britannica. It simply tells you that in August, 1889, a man called Eastman began making strip film which Edison heard about.

It was just what he needed to continue the Englishman's work. For remember Greene's patent was filed in June of that year.

Says the Encyclopædia (did you know that it is mainly an American production?): "The demonstration of the Edison kinetoscope at West Orange, N.J., on October 6, 1889, with a strip of Eastman film made the motion picture an accomplished fact."

It continues, a little later, to say that in 1894 several machines were exported: "From these machines the English and European development of the motion picture sprang." And then adds, unkindly, that "Edison's invention was not protected by patents abroad."

Probably the biggest debt that the industry owes to Friese Greene was the invention of the little holes in the film. They, more than anything else, made the moving picture possible, for they provide the positive movement of the strip of pictures before the projection apparatus.

It is safe to assume that if the Englishman had not been sent to jail, and had he had sufficient funds to allow him to commercialise his apparatus, protected by world patents, he would have made this country the home of the industry and a huge fortune for himself. But, being English, he muddled through.

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Now we come to an odd fact. Despite the efforts of Hollywood to ignore him, of his ridiculous treatment by the editors of the Encyclopædia, officially America regards him as the inventor of the film. For in 1910 he went to the States as a witness in a case before the United States Circuit Court.

The Court ruled that the patent of W. Friese Greene, No. 10131, of June 21, 1889, was the master patent of the world for cinematography, thus rendering subsequent patents taken out by T. A. Edison in 1903 for a similar process null and void.

The original inventions and patents taken out by Greene must fill a goodly space in the Patents Office. Beside the original patent for ordinary black-and-white cinematography, he also held the master patents for colour and stereoscopic films.

Yet, sadly enough, there had to be a public subscription to bury him when he died. You will find a fitting memorial over his grave in Highgate Cemetery.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty

"Tell him we won't cancel his order immediately—he'll have to wait his turn."

Do you scribble at meals?

MEALTIME was over. Except for myself the restaurant was empty and a waiter was clearing the tables and removing the tablecloths.

He rolled them up one by one and threw them into a large basket which he wheeled from table to table. Suddenly he came to a cloth which he studied for a moment, then folded rather carefully and put under his arm.

I called him to me on the pretext of paying my bill and asked him why he had treated that cloth differently from the others. He smiled had said:

"Oh, this one? I must show it to the patron, he keeps a note, and often photographs the writings on tablecloths.

"People do not realise the things they write and draw with their pencils on tablecloths," he explained. "I think they actually draw sometimes without knowing they are doing it. I've been a waiter for 30 years, but I've never seen so many tablecloths with drawings on them as we have had lately.

"There have always been tablecloth artists and just plain 'doodlers.' Some of the great performers have been the celebrities. Caruso used to draw beautiful girls in dancing frocks performing superlative steps.

"Chaliapin drew caricatures of himself in all sorts of moods and sketches of society beauties pouting when he refused to go to supper with them. Gigli does caricatures, and, of course, some of Augustus John's table works have been framed and sold."

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BUT I gathered from this serious-minded waiter that he and his patron had been chiefly interested not only in the "doddles" of great folk but in the trend of tablecloth drawing and its enormous increase in recent months.

Geography, map-making, and the calculation of armed forces seem to be the most popular works just now. From other restaurants—the Savoy to the smallest Italian ristorante in Soho—even where the tablecloths are, perhaps wisely, made of paper, I gathered the same information.

It seems that people, particularly since last September, have become map-conscious, and their strong views on the European jungle seem to need graphic illustration.

For the first time since they left school they know and can draw the outlines of frontiers which were only vague lines to them before.

This is only a phase of tablecloth art. But the waiter convinced me that if one were to collect the cloths for a year—and I have launderers' as well as waiters' word for it—one could glean quite an interesting sidelight on the year's events, apart from obtaining a wealth of examples of psychological repression and frustration which would keep any keen Freudian enraptured.

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MY waiter friend disappeared for a few moments and returned with a broad grin on his face and a tablecloth on his arm.

"A pity to send this one to the wash," he said, "but it's already been photographed. It is a perfect map of Ireland; but why on earth did they put Prague in the middle and Berlin up in that corner?"

Richard Greenough

Magistrate On How To Stop Police Constables From Extorting Money

MUST LAY A TRAP FOR THEM SAYS MR. HOUSTON

ADVICE to the public on how to lay a trap for police constables who attempt to extort money was given by Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistracy this morning, when he gave his decision in a case in which Police Constable Ng Kwok, attached to the Wanchai station, was charged with extorting $3 from Cheng Ping, master of a furniture shop in Hysan Avenue on July 12.

Defendant was discharged owing to insufficient evidence being produced by the prosecution.

He was defended by Mr. C. A. S. Russ, and Divisional Inspector A. V. Baker prosecuted.

Giving his judgment, his Worship said:

"You have succeeded in raising some doubt in my mind, but before you are discharged, I have a few remarks to make. You are discharged not because I do not believe what the complainant has said, but because there is not sufficient evidence to prove your guilt. If there had been some corroboration by the complainant's servants or folks, I would have convicted you.

"Public officers besides are not only in a position to demand and receive money, but they are also in a highly vulnerable position, and so a high standard of proof is necessary by the law. The appalling frequency of such cases, which strike at the very root of the pure administration of Justice, is due not only to the extortion of police constables but also to the readiness with which Chinese offer bribes or fees as in the present case.

Trap Must Be Laid

"In order to convict these police constables, persons must realize that to secure sufficient evidence, a trap must be laid. Persons from whom police constables try to extort money should make some excuse to postpone payment. They should then report to a European Inspector, preferably not of the station to which the police constable is attached, or to a Magistrate.

"The reason for not going to the same station is so that the extortioner cannot be informed of the report by any person who might have overheard the laying of the complaint in the police station.

"The person should then act under police instructions which will be given him and I have no doubt the instructions will be such that a conviction will be secured."

The defendant was then discharged.

Costly Sequel To Car Jaunt

Man Fined, And Must Pay Compensation

Fines totalling $125 and an order to pay the injured man $20 as compensation, were imposed on Li Ying-fai, *alias* John Li, 19, shop assistant, by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning. Li was charged with driving a car without a licence, driving without due care and caution, failing to stop after an accident and driving the car without the owner's permission. He pleaded guilty to them all, except the third count, but was convicted after evidence.

The offences were committed on Saturday last, when Li, who was being driven home to Happy Valley by a chauffeur, managed to take the car away while the chauffeur was absent, and passing Wongneichong Road tram terminus, knocked down and slightly injured a tramway conductor.

The conductor, Li Shiu, told the Magistrate this morning that he estimated he suffered damages to the extent of $20 as a result of the accident. He declared that he had been absent from work for ten days, and did not think the Company would compensate him for that.

Traffic Sub-Inspector F. J. Clarke said he had found that to be true.

Li added that he had had to pay $8 for medicine, and the rest of the damages was suffered through his absence from work.

Magistrate's Advice

After considering the case, his Worship told Li he was prepared to award him $20 compensation, but told him that if he accepted the money, he could not sue Li by civil action. He was making the award not in respect of loss of wages suffered by Li, but in respect of his medical expenses.

His Worship added that in his view, the Company could not withhold Li's wages for his absence from work through the accident. He told Li that if the Company did not pay him, he could pursue his remedy by taking out a summons against his employers under the Employment of Servants' Ordinance.

Li was fined $20 on the first count $30 on the second, $50 on the third and $25 on the fourth.

New European Drama

RIBBENTROP-CIANO TALKS ARRANGED

(SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH")

BERLIN, August 10 (UP).—It has been authoritatively stated that the Italian and German foreign ministers are meeting at Salzburg on Friday to discuss the Axis common policy.

German sources expect the meeting to be brief and assume it will deal mainly with the Danzig situation although it may cover all outstanding European problems in which both countries are interested.

Discussion Forecast

ROME, Aug. 10 (Reuter).—Count Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, left for Munich at 7.15 p.m., this evening en route for Salzberg, where he is meeting Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop at Fuschi Castle.

It is believed that the Danzig situation and the possibility of an alliance with Japan will be the main subjects of the discussions.

The meeting was arranged in accordance with the first two clauses of the Italo-German alliance providing for a standing contact and immediate consultation when common interests are threatened, as they now allegedly are by the progress made in the democracies' "encirclement" policy.

Since the United States has denounced her trade treaty with Japan she is also held here to be participating, if only indirectly, in the democratic front.

Although for a long time the possibility of war over Danzig has been discounted here, it is believed that the latest tendency in Government circles is to consider it a possible development owing to the tension between the two blocks of powers. Some observers here believe that tomorrow's show of solidarity is aimed at impressing the democracies with the advisability of calling a conference rather than of making war inevitable by their "intransigence."

Count Ciano and Herr von Ribbentrop will meet at Salzberg and their aim will be to "ascertain the state of military and political collaboration now reached by Germany and Italy," according to Signor Gayda writing in the "Giornale d'Italia."

He adds that they will also consider the world situation and its development since the signing of the German-Italian military alliance on May 22.

At the present moment Europe, and outside of Europe cannot be defined as clear and happy. The democratic encirclement policy makes the outlook appear to be very dark, and it imposes the necessity of constant and suitable defence. It is, therefore, natural that the two foreign ministers should calmly and clearly consider the facts and possibilities in a general discussion, and their examination should cover not only Europe, where the difficulties are well defined, but other parts of the world, not excluding the Far East, and they should take into consideration the future as well as the present.

Uneasy Over Hungary

BERLIN, Aug. 10 (Reuter).—Count Ciano is expected at Salzberg at 12.20 p.m. to-morrow, and the talks will last until Sunday.

Signor Attolico, the Italian Ambassador to Berlin is also leaving to-night for Salzberg.

In official circles it is not stated whether the meeting is being held on German or Italian initiative, but had Herr von Ribbentrop asked for the meeting, it would have been more natural for him to go to Berlin. Thus Italy may have some important suggestions to submit to Germany.

Besides Danzig, which in itself is much more Germany's affair than Italy's, the meeting will presumably deal with a number of other matters more directly affecting Italy, including the position of Hungary, the migration problem in South Tyrol, Spain, Yugo-Slavia, and the question of Japan joining the Axis military alliance.

The internal situation in Hungary is viewed with some uneasiness in Berlin, and lately there has been a growing absence of friendliness towards Germany, while the Yugo-Slav Government has reportedly refused to place the strategic railways of Slovakia at the disposal of the Axis in case of war.

September Crisis Expected

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ROME, Aug. 10 (UP).—Diplomats here believe the foreign ministers' meeting at Salzburg is for the purpose of determining whether Italy will completely support Germany's desire for a solution of the Danzig problem in September, or whether Italy will continue to apply the brakes to Germany.

A high diplomatic official to-day told the "United Press" that the month of August will be quiet, marked by Italo-German discussions similar to that at Salzburg, which will decide the Axis policy for September, when a crisis is considered inevitable. It is also believed the Axis is bringing pressure on Yugo-Slavia to adopt at least a benevolent neutrality.

No Hitler-Mussolini Meeting Likely

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Aug. 10 (UP).—The German Foreign Minister's meeting with the Italian Foreign Minister at Salzburg to-morrow, according to well informed circles, will give them both an opportunity for a thorough review and co-ordination of the Axis powers diplomatic activity.

Influential quarters do not confirm that Count Ciano and Herr Von Ribbenthrop will arrange a meeting between Hitler and Mussolini, and such a meeting is not generally expected.

No programme for to-morrow's meeting has been announced but it is expected that Count Ciano will remain in Salzburg until Sunday.

Sub-Tenant Must Go

Landlords' Waiting List

P. A. Krishna, of Carnarvon Road, was ordered to give up his premises by Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell at the Summary Court this morning, following an action for possession by the owners, Messrs. S. J. David and Co.

Mr. H. A. de B. Botelho, for the landlords, said defendant had wrongfully occupied the premises for he was only a sub-tenant, the principal tenant having already moved out on receipt of the notice to quit. Defendant was given two months to look for alternative premises, but had remained.

Defendant told the Court he had looked for alternative premises but could not find any. He rented the place in November last.

Not Protected By Ordinance

His Lordship: As you only went there in November you are not protected by the Eviction Ordinance.

Defendant: I would like to have more time to look for other premises. They only want to take the premises back to give them to another tenant.

His Lordship (to Mr. Botelho): Why are you not willing to take defendant as tenant?

Mr. Botelho: My clients have a long waiting list of tenants and they have been caused a lot of trouble by being asked why the premises were not given to them since the principal tenant has already moved out.

Defendant: All landlords have a waiting list of tenants.

His Lordship: What you have told me is no defence and there must be judgment for plaintiffs. You are to give up possession by the end of this month.

Sterling Falls

NEW YORK, Aug. 10 (Reuter).—Forward sterling touched a new low this year owing to the uncertainties in Europe and seasonal pressure, although spot is steady.

Guilders again advanced on the improved Dutch position.

The Shanghai dollar continued to find new low quotations.

Silver Prices

NEW YORK, Aug. 10 (Reuter).—In connection with the increase of Handy Harman's silver price, silver dealers report a demand for nearby deliveries at a price slightly above the Treasury price. The rise is due to the fact that supplies here are depleted by the recent exports to London of over 3,000,000 ounces.

The condition, however, is reported to be temporary.

Young Austrian Stowaway

Rudolph Israel Hennefeld, 22-year-old Austrian, was charged before Mr. Himsworth at Kowloon Magistracy this morning with stowing away aboard the Empress of Russia between Shanghai and Hongkong, and with entering the Colony without a valid passport.

For being a stowaway, he was sent to the house of detention, and on the charge of possessing no passport, was ordered to be sent back to Shanghai at the earliest possible moment.

"Iron Lung" Man Marries

CHICAGO, Aug. 10 (Reuter).—A marriage licence was issued to-day to Fred Snite, the "Iron Lung" man, and Miss Teresa Larkin, aged 25, who was described as an old friend of the family.

Fred Snite and Miss Larkin were married this morning at the former's home.

Snite remained in the iron lung throughout the service.

The honeymoon will be spent in a trailer specially equipped to carry an iron-lung apparatus.

New Spanish Key Men Appointed

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 10 (UP).—THE new Spanish Cabinet formed by General Franco strengthens the Axis influence on Spain, according to well informed quarters here.

For the Axis, Senor Suner continues in the ascendancy which is confirmed in his being given the important portfolio as Minister of the Interior, in which he will control the police throughout Spain.

Jordana Removed

The pro-Democracies Count Jordana, whose important post as Vice-Premier was abolished yesterday, has been removed from the Foreign Affairs Committee and has been substituted by the anti-French Commissioner to Morocco.

The appointment of General Yague as Air Minister has caused surprise in view of his oft pronounced reference to "Spain for the Spaniards." He substitutes the pro-Italian General Kindelan whose interview with an Italian journalist, purportedly stating that Italy and Spain could close the Mediterranean with their planes, caused a sensation a few months ago.

General Yague, however, is known as an Infantry expert and he commanded the Moorish battalions from Morocco.

General Franco's Absolute Power

MADRID, Aug. 10 (Reuter).—The army and the Falange have joined forces to form Spain's peace time Cabinet, announced General Franco to-night.

General Franco becomes President, with power to issue decrees without previous reference to anyone.

The portfolios include Colonel Beibeder as Minister for Foreign Affairs, Senor Suner as Minister for the Interior, General Varela as War Minister, Vice-Admiral Moreno as Marine Minister, General Yague as Air Minister, and Senor Larraz as Finance Minister.

The Ministers will assume their posts on Saturday.

Office Boy's Ingenious Fraud

Rub Words From Cablegrams

AN ingenious method of supplementing his income of $12 per month as office boy in an Import and Export firm owned by Mr. G. Huygen in China Building was described in the police court to-day when it was stated that Tang Wo, 18, rubbed out a number of words from cablegrams before sending them off, and kept the money for the difference.

Tang was detained by the Police in connection with a cable sent on Monday, and when searched, a bundle of eight letters which he had been given to post were found on him. The stamps had been taken off the letters.

Tang appeared before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistracy this morning, when he pleaded guilty to charges of (a) forging a cablegram on August 7 by erasing three words with intent to defraud, (b) forging the cablegram receipt for same, and (c) larceny by servant of 25 cents in postage stamps and 15 cents in money.

Complainant, Mr. Huygen, in answer to Mr. Houston, said he had suffered considerable loss through defendant's actions, as he had received various complaints from Europe regarding the wires. Defendant had been employed by him since January.

Tang was sentenced to two months' hard labour on the second count, and $50 or six weeks on the third.

Detective Sergeant E. S. Brooks prosecuted.

Doctor Parks Car Too Long

A fine of $4 was imposed on Dr. G. T. Balean, of Union Building, by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning, when he was summoned for parking his car in Chater Road on July 29 for over two hours. Defendant pleaded guilty by letter.

Pte. W. Reynolds, of Headquarters Coy., The Royal Scots, was summoned for driving a motor lorry in Repulse Bay Road at 12.30 a.m. on July 28 without due care and caution. He denied the offence, and hearing was adjourned to 2.30 p.m. on August 16.

Britain's Mock War

Dramatic Blackout Precaution

Watch Kept For Foreign Planes

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 10 (UP).—It is understood the crews of the 1,300 Royal Air Force planes engaged in manoeuvres have been ordered to keep a close watch for foreign planes outside the three mile limit of territorial waters during to-night's blackout which, it is believed, would be intensely interesting to certain foreign countries.

Meanwhile Scotland Yard has mobilised the police war reserves as a precaution against I.R.A. terrorists' outrages during the blackout.

Successful Blackout

LONDON, Aug. 11 (UP).—The raiding air force have reported last night's blackout of the South of England was completely successful.

Further "Raids" On Coast

LONDON, Aug. 10 (Reuter).—The air exercises, suspended during last night owing to bad weather, were resumed this morning, when a feature of the operations was the accurate work of the observer corps under difficult conditions.

Several bomber formations completed raids without being seen by the fighter patrols, but the bad weather and poor visibility made things difficult for both fighters and bombers alike.

The "enemy" were compelled to fly under low clouds, where they made good targets for the light anti-aircraft defence.

The latest information at the Air Ministry is that the weather is now improving, and there is every hope that night-flying will be possible in co-operation with to-night's blackout.

The Air Ministry reports that between 1 p.m., and 4.30 p.m., the weather conditions were so bad in some places as to restrict operations to the defending fighters, owing to the necessity of observing safety regulations which would not exist in war time.

Plane "Shot Down"

Two low-flying attacks were delivered on an aerodrome near London and some buildings were damaged by bombs, but no damage was inflicted on personnel, and very little on aircraft.

In the early afternoon a solitary enemy bomber, which appeared to be in difficulties, flew over the aerodrome and was shot down by three Westland fighters.

Throughout the day anti-aircraft batteries heavily engaged with small formations of bombers flying below the clouds.

Westland counter-bombers were in action throughout the day against imaginary bases in Eastland, and this, in practice, would have materially limited the scope of the offensive.

With reference to the disappearance on August 8 of a bomber, believed to be missing over the North Sea, the Air Ministry announces with regret that as extensive searches have failed to find the aircraft, it must now be accepted that the five occupants lost their lives.

Deficiency Bill

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10 (UP).—President Roosevelt who is at Hyde Park, to-day signed the $185,170,000 Final Deficiency Bill which includes $110,000,000 for Commodity Credit Corporation funds.

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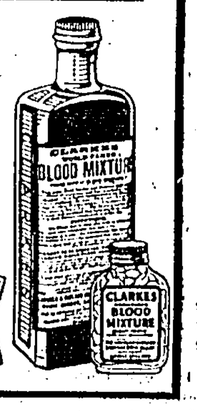

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"Help Us Revive Golf In Spain"

London, July 31.

A letter appealing for help to revive the game of golf in Spain has been received by an English firm of golf-ball manufacturers.

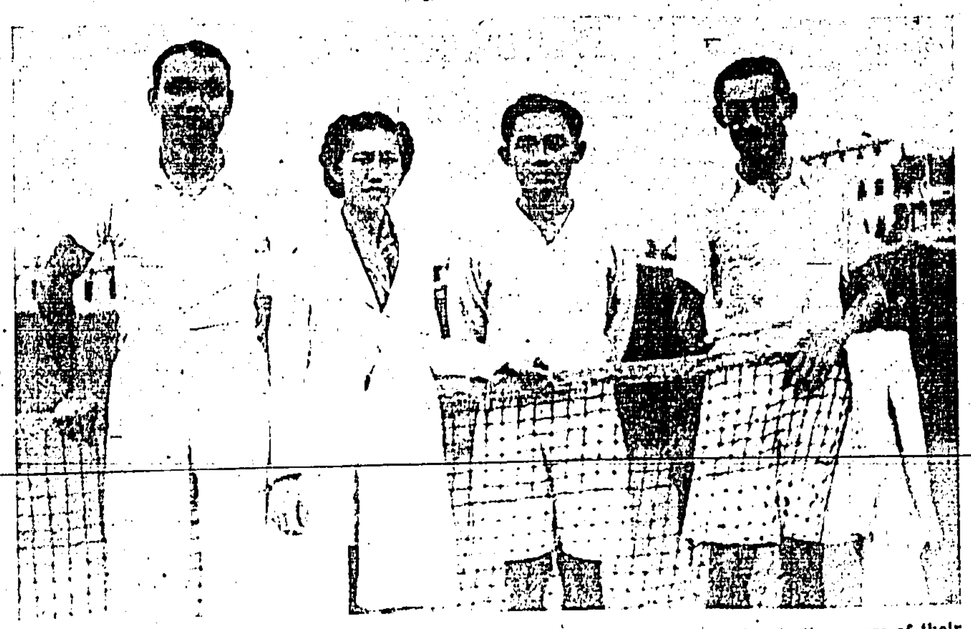
It is signed by Emilio Cayorga, who describes himself as the oldest golf professional in Spain, and six others, who say that they are the only seven golf "pros" left alive in Spain after the war. They appeal to British amateurs and professionals for help, saying that "even used clubs, bags or practising balls" would be useful.

The letter describes how the two Madrid golf courses became part of a battlefield and were totally destroyed, but say that they are being reconstructed and a few holes are open.

Mr. Henry Gullen, Secretary of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club, said that he would bring the appeal to the notice of his club. "Already we help various organisations in Britain by arranging supplies of used clubs and balls," he said, "and I do not know how far we can assist.

"I have no doubt, however, that the Professional Golfers' Association will be in a position to extend help of some kind."—*United Press.*

VISITORS FROM THAILAND



The four tennis players from Thailand who arrived in the Colony yesterday in the course of their good will tour. Left to right:—Muang Roeng, Miss Sanguan, Sanoh and Capt. Kasom. They will play an Interport against Hongkong on the H.K.C.C. courts on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.—*Staff Photographer.*

GRAND OLD MAN OF BRITISH ROWING PASSES

W. H. Eyre At Age Of 91

W. H. Eyre, the grand old man of British rowing, died at Barnes on July 22 at the age of 91. Mr. Eyre, who was for over 30 years steward at Henley, in his younger days was one of the most prolific prize winners at Henley Regretta.

He was born at Corbridge, Northumberland, and had been rowing since he was a boy. He started competing at Henley about 1870, and won practically every race except the Diamonds. Captain of the Thames Rowing Club for many years, he was also a leading member of the Kensington R.C.

A friend stated that "Piggy" Eyre was one of the outstanding Thames oarsmen. "All the river people knew him and his prowess won him prizes at all the regattas. This year was the first occasion on which he had missed Henley. Last year, when he was 90, he sculled his own skiff up and down the Henley course. He said last summer that he would have liked to come sculling with me, but he was 'afraid that my old hands would let us down.' Until recently he enjoyed exceedingly good health and he was proud that his longevity was a living contradiction of the old belief that oarsmen die young."

Caddie Fined For Refusing To Carry

Interesting Case At St. Andrews

London, July 27.

Secretaries of golf clubs in the London area are discussing the case of the St. Andrews caddie, David Martin, who was fined 5/- at the local police court for refusing to carry a player's clubs. Caddies at St. Andrews are licensed by the town council, and under a by-law they must accept any caddying job that is offered them. Martin pleaded it was raining hard and he was suffering from rheumatism.

In England caddies are under no legal obligation to go out with a player, but in most clubs the penalty for refusal is dismissal.

At Addington Golf Club the secretary, Captain H. M. Hepel, said: "Caddies who refuse a job are turned away from the club. That is the only way discipline can be enforced. They must go out in every sort of weather. Every caddie knows that is expected of him."

Mr. J. L. Rawlinson, secretary of the Wentworth Golf Club, Virginia Water, told me: "My experience is that caddies do not mind going out in the rain, but they do try to dodge carrying for the unpopular member—usually a man who has a bad name for under-tipping. We cannot allow the caddies to discriminate among members and if they refuse a job they are dismissed. Actually, however, we have very little trouble."—*Our Own Correspondent.*

DIAMOND FRACAS—Leo Durocher (2) spiked Zeke Bonura (5) in Dodgers-Giants game in New York. Zeke angrily threw ball at Lippy. Result: They got together with flying fists and Umpire Pinelli is trying to stop them.

SUSSEX HOME BY SIX WICKETS AGAINST HANTS AT PORTSMOUTH

From D. R. Jardine

Portsmouth, July 14.

Once more Hampshire had to be content with banking four points for leading on the first innings, and Sussex, winning here to-day by six wickets, got a full 12 points. In spite of the amount that is spoken and written to-day about the importance and desirability of finishing matches and getting definite results, the falling off in attendances on the third day of matches when a result is to be expected is most noticeable.

The ground recovered very speedily from the rain, which was forming pools on the turf at nine in the morning. In the result the rain proved a blessing in disguise for Sussex, for it bound together the wicket, which had shown possibilities of crumbling on the second day.

As it turned out the Hampshire captain was quite right to continue batting this morning, but it is doubtful if he was wise in having the wicket rolled. The double rolling which it received before Sussex went in to bat robbed it of any guile which it might have harboured.

In the end Sussex won easily and without anxiety, though they took their time in doing so. It was pleasant to find a match being played without any fancy alterations in the hours of play and one in which the intervals were so rigidly adhered to, so it was all the more disappointing to find the attendance tailing off on the third day.

WICKET STILL GOOD

After the light roller had been put on the last two Hampshire wickets added 37 runs. It was good to see both sides ready and waiting on the pitch for the clock to strike before the umpire called "Play."

The wicket showed no signs of being the worse for the rain which had fallen, and beyond one streaky shot by Court which dropped just short of the slips, neither batsman was in difficulties. Twenty runs were added before Taylor's wicket was needlessly sacrificed by ill-judged calling of a non-existent run.

Shield was never comfortable, but before Court was caught at the wicket the last two batsmen had the unusual satisfaction of forcing two bowling changes and making their opponents claim the new ball, though this was deferred until the score had reached 220.

Between the innings the heaviest roller was put on and Sussex, with nearly five hours' play remaining, set about their task of scoring 237 with sedate deliberation. But for John Langridge the pace would have been positively funeral. A sharp shower held up play for five minutes before lunch, when the total was 57 for one, 45 of which had been made by Langridge. Between them the brothers Parks scored only 19 runs in 80 minutes.

BOWLING TOO SHORT

Much of the bowling, and that of Court and Bailey in particular, was too short to offer any reasonable chance of wickets. At 79 Langridge played on rather unluckily, having made 60 of the total by nice, confident cricket. Two sixes and seven fours helped to show that there was not much to fear from the wicket or to be frank, from the bowlers.

Fortunately, Cox carried on Langridge's work and had passed the plodding Harry Parks when he was out lbw for 41 powerfully-hit runs. With the sun now shining brightly and the ball biting occasionally, Sussex might have regretted not scoring faster early in the innings.

But the dismissal of Cox and Parks brought two left-handed batsmen together. James Langridge and Bartlett, and against them the left-arm bowlers made little impression.

After tea the match finished on a bright note, Bartlett and James Langridge making light of the task of scoring the necessary 67 runs, which came in 33 minutes.

Bartlett hit two sixes and four fours in his 43 and incidentally furnished a spectator with the opportunity of making a spectacular catch over the boundary.

Hampshire

Bailey, c Holmes, b Nye	4
McKenzie, lbw, b Nye	13
J. P. Blake, lbw, b Parks (J.)	29
Arnold, c Hammond, b Nye	109
*McCorkell, c Langridge (John), b Parks (J.)	1
Creese, c Parks (J.), b Hammond	20
Walker, b Nye	60
Boyes, b Hammond	30
†G. R. Taylor, not out	14
Court, b Nye	0
I. N. R. Shield, run out	2
B 5, l-b 7, w 1	13
Total	301

Second Innings

Bailey, c Langridge (Jas.), b Nye	71
McKenzie, c Langridge (Jn.), b Langridge (Jas.)	14
J. P. Blake, c Hammond, b Langridge (Jas.)	0
Arnold, lbw, b Langridge (Jas.)	20
*McCorkell, c Bartlett, b Langridge (Jas.)	17
Creese, c sub, b Langridge (John)	31
Walker, b Langridge (Jas.)	8
Boyes, lbw, b Langridge (Jas.)	11
†G. R. Taylor, run out	15
Court, c Cornford (W.) b Hammond	21
I. N. R. Shield, not out	4
L-b 7, n-b 2	9
Total	221

SUSSEX

Langridge (John), c McCorkell, b Court	7
Parks (Jo.), c Walker, b Boyes	33
Parks (H.), c McCorkell, b Court	27
Cox, c Walker, b Shield	18
Langridge (Jas.), c Creese, b Bailey	40
H. T. Bartlett, run out	15
†A. J. Holmes, c & b Boyes	30
Hammond, c Creese, b Shield	17
*Cornford (W.), c & b McKenzie	17
Duffield, b McKenzie	6
Nye, not out	0
B 10, l-b 15, w 2	27
Total	200

Second Innings

Langridge, b Court	60
Parks, c Walker, b Boyes	12
Parks, c Creese, b Boyes	37
Cox, lbw, b Creese	41
Langridge, not out	20
H. T. Bartlett, not out	43
B 6, lb, 12	18
Total (4 wkts.)	237

HAMPSHIRE—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Nye	19	1	100	5
Duffield	10	1	48	0
Parks (J.)	16	1	69	2
Hammond	15	0	71	2

Duffield bowled one wide.

Second Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Nye	21	2	74	1
Hammond	6.3	1	19	1
Langridge (Jas.)	21	0	76	6
Parks (J.)	7	3	14	0
Duffield	2	0	23	0
Langridge (John)	2	0	6	1

Duffield, Landridge (Jas.) each bowled one no-ball.

SUSSEX—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Court	20	0	86	3
Shield	21	1	91	2
Bailey	15	5	30	1
Boyes	13.1	5	30	3
McKenzie	4	0	22	2

Second Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Court	9	0	46	1
Shield	12	1	44	0
Boyes	17	2	52	3
Bailey	2	1	12	0
Creese	14.4	5	67	4
McKenzie	3	0	17	0

Umpire: Walden, H. W. Lee.

V. R. C. JUST ESCAPE BEING BEATEN

THRILLING ENCOUNTER IN WATER POLO LEAGUE

Victoria Recreation Club last night maintained their unbeaten record in the Hongkong Water Polo League when they beat European Y.M.C.A. five goals to 4 in a thrilling encounter in which the result was in doubt until the closing minutes.

If anything, "Y" were the better all round team but could provide no counter to Taylor's deadly marksmanship, and it was his third goal which paved the way for a home victory after "Y" had drawn level with barely two minutes to go.

V.R.C. were without the services of Wilfred Lawrence, their star centre-half, and Roy Silva-Netto, one of their best forwards, while "Y" introduced a newcomer in C. Goldman, who scored two of their goals and came very near to netting a third in the opening minutes of the game.

V.R.C. provided the attacking force in the opening minutes, but a stray pass saw the ball transferred to the other end where a first time effort by C. Goldman struck the cross-piece at the top right-hand corner with Soares hopelessly beaten. From the goal-throw Taylor secured possession and after the ball had travelled across the "Y" goalmouth he put in a shot which had Huttemeier hopelessly beaten. V.R.C.'s lead was short-lived, however, for in the next minute "Y" attacked in force and a free-throw taken by C. Goldman was placed in R. Goldman's hands, and the latter made no mistake to score the equaliser.

C. Roza-Pereira gave V.R.C. the lead with a shot from close quarters, but again "Y" equalised when Ashford intercepted and netted with a high shot in the left-corner. Just before the interval Taylor scored a glorious goal from an oblique angle which had Huttemeier and Rose badly beaten.

Closing Stages

The second half saw "Y" again attacking and a long pass up the centre of the field saw C. Goldman secure possession and score as Delgado was almost on top of him. A ding-dong struggle ensued and both goals experienced narrow escapes until V.R.C. again secured the lead through Roza-Pereira, who made to lob the ball over R. Goldman's head but changed his mind and shot into the near corner. Undaunted, "Y", now a fairly weary team, equalised when a corner throw taken by Dignan was stopped by C. Goldman, who manoeuvred himself between Gittins and Sprinkle to score from point-blank range.

Just before the end Taylor broke away and netted the winning goal from near the middle of the pool. Taylor scored again just on time but the goal was disallowed as the time-keeper's whistle was blown before the ball left his hand.

For the winners, Delgado was the pick of the defence, with Gittins a penetrating centre-half. Taylor and Roza-Pereira were the pick of the forwards and were always deadly when in possession.

"Y" Men Work Hard

Huttemeier worked hard in the "Y" goal and made one or two good saves, while Ashford and Rose worked very hard in defence and made several good interceptions of long passes. Dignan was never given a chance to take a shot, while C. Goldman, in his debut, was impressive in his attempts at goal, although a trifle on the slow side in going for a loose ball.

One of the outstanding features of the game was the refereeing of Mr. Lo Kun-yim, who took China's swimming team to the last world Olympiad at Berlin.

V.R.C.—M. M. de Soares; N. Delgado and W. Sprinkle; S. V. Gittins; C. Roza-Pereira, D. H. Taylor and L. Remedios.

European "Y".—Huttemeier; Bedford and F. Ashford, J. Rose; R. Goldman, J. Dignan and C. Goldman.

Harvey Cup Awarded To J. Chapelle

J. Chapelle, of Belgium, has been awarded the Harvey Cup by the A.A.A. This trophy goes to the athlete adjudged to be the best A.A.A. champion of the year. Chapelle won the ten miles event last April, the two miles steeplechase in the July championships in 10min. 22.4 sec., and was third in the six miles. This is the first time a Belgian has earned this distinction, and no one will begrudge him his success.

Baseball

YANKEES LOSE TO SENATORS

New York, Aug. 10.

The following are the results of matches played in the Major Baseball League to-day:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	3	5	1
New York	6	7	0

Simmons homered for the Braves, and Moore, Ott and Kampouris for the Giants. Battery.—Giants, Melton and Danning.

Brooklyn	3	4	1
Philadelphia	0	3	1

Parks homered for the Dodgers Battery.—Dodgers, Hamlin and Phelps.

Brooklyn	3	5	1
Philadelphia	8	11	0

Battery.—Phillies, Pearson and Davis.

Cincinnati	4	9	3
Chicago	6	7	2

Berger homered for the Reds and Herman for the Cubs. Battery.—Cubs, Page and Mancuso.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York	5	11	1
Washington	7	12	1

Battery.—Senators, Leonard and Ferrell.

Philadelphia	5	11	1
Boston	7	14	1

Johnson and Hayes homered for the Athletics. Battery.—Red Sox, Wilson and Berg.

Chicago	3	7	1
Detroit	4	8	1

Walker homered for the White Sox. Battery.—Tigers, Bridges and Tebbets.—*Reuter.*

London Caledonians Cease To Exist

London Caledonians, the famous amateur club who won the F.A. Amateur Cup in 1923, ceased to exist on Friday night, July 28. The decision was taken at a meeting in London which unanimously approved the recommendation of the committee that the club be wound up forthwith and a committee appointed with full power to carry out the liquidation.

London Caledonians, who were founded in 1886, having experienced playing and financial difficulties in the past few years, and Mr. J. W. Donaldson, the president, informed the meeting that he considered it the wisest policy for the club to retire honourably and thus preserve the unblemished name they had always borne. To preserve the name of the club, an affiliation fee to the Football Association will be paid each year. This means that no other club can use the title "London Caledonians" without consent.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

BOWLING OF A HIGH STANDARD SEEN IN OPEN PAIRS MATCH

Bowling of a very high standard was seen on the Civil Service C.C. green yesterday when H. A. Alves and F. V. V. Ribeiro, of the Club de Recreio, entered the semi-finals of the Open Bowls Pairs Championship by beating E. Zimmern and Dr. N. P. Karanjia by 21-16.

It was a good game all the way, with the losers shining at the start and the winners at the close. The two players who were in the limelight, however, were Ernie Zimmern and "Chico" Ribeiro, both of whom could do nothing wrong during the whole match.

From the spectators' point of view, the turning point in the match came in the 15th head when Zimmern and Karanjia, leading 13-11, were lying one. Karanjia, in his attempt to draw another, was slightly too heavy and flicked the jack over to two opposing woods; and instead of leading 14-11, they were pulled up to 13-13.

Thereafter, the Recreio pair played very steadily to win out.

SINGLES MATCH

A. R. Minu, of the Indian R.C., entered the third round of the Open Singles by eliminating W. J. Reid by 21-9 on the 19th head on the Craigengower C. C. green.

The winner was leading all the way and thoroughly deserved his victory.

There was a peculiar incident in the last head. Minu, leading 16-9, was lying four when Reid had his last wood to roll. Minu kept his four—because Reid used the wrong bias!

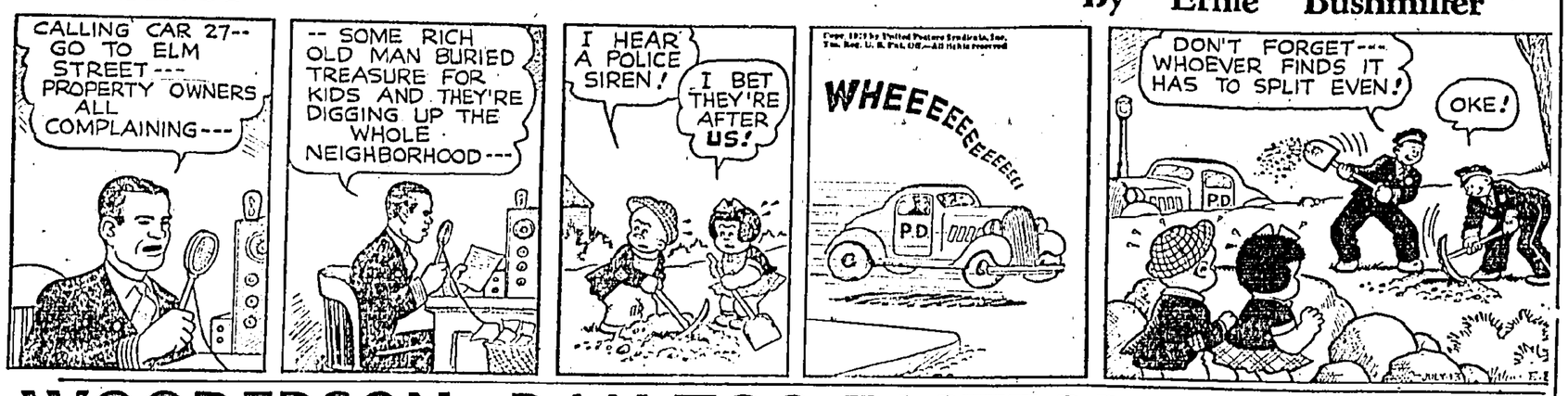
TO-DAY'S MATCH

If the green is fit for play this afternoon, J. E. Noronha and C. G. Silva will meet their club-mates, L. J. Silva and J. F. V. Ribeiro, in the quarter-finals of the Open Pairs on the Kowloon B.G.C. green.

This meeting ought to produce some good bowling. While Carlos Silva is playing at the top of his form at the moment, Noronha does not seem to be drawing as well to the jack as he used to. On the other hand Leo Silva and Johnny Ribeiro are a very well-balanced pair, and even if the latter cannot produce the same winning shots as Carlos, he should hold his own when play calls for accurate drawing.

The start of one of the cross events at the annual swimming sports of the Middlesex Regiment, held in the V.R.C. pool yesterday afternoon. Results of the meet are published elsewhere in this issue.—*Photo by Ming Yuen.*

NANCY By Ernie Bushmiller



WOODERSON RAN TOO FASTFOR MOSTERT

PETER WARD SUPERB IN BRUSSELS 5,000 METRES RACE

BRUSSELS, July 16.

British athletes rendered a good account of themselves to-day at the Jubilee meeting of the Royal Belgian Athletic League in the State Heysel. Fifteen events were on a rather long-drawn-out card, and by handsomely winning the relay (800 plus 400 plus 200 plus 100 metres), which was the final race of the day, our fellows won by 89 points, as against France's 80. The others in order were Holland 67, Belgian "A" 49, Belgian "B" 36 and Luxembourg 29 points.

Holland were badly handicapped by the absence of their great sprinter Osendarp. He strained a tendon at our championships last week. Brasser, who won our hurdles title in the absence of Don Finlay, was also a non-starter to-day through some leg trouble experienced since in training.

SWEENEY GETS VERDICT

There was at first the possibility that the British team might have to compete without Lockton. He did not appear at the aerodrome and frantic calls here and there were made on the telephone. However, the Oxford man came along with a characteristic rush and the plane which had been fretting its wings impatiently for three-quarters of an hour carried us with swift ease and comfort in 80 minutes to the Belgian capital.

Great Britain won seven firsts, and I think I should give pride of place to the glorious running of Peter Ward in the 5,000 metres. Chapelle, the Belgian, was in this race but he did not cause Ward any trouble in the last lap, when the latter came sailing away with attractive elegance to win by 25 yards from Schroeven.

Wooderson gave the spectators a touch of his real quality in the 1,500 metres. Mostert, who tried unsuccessfully to beat Wooderson's three quarters of a mile world record the other day at Manchester, stuck pretty close to him after the bell went.

At first Mostert held his own but with half a lap to go Wooderson "turned on the gas." He ran with smooth confidence and had an occasional look over his shoulder at the Belgian, who was in a desperate plight coming down the straight.

Wooderson did not have to call on his uttermost reserves, and was not the least bit worried in winning.

Coming to the shorter races, I gained an impression that Sweeney had been beaten in the 100 metres by a coloured Frenchman named Valmy. He got off badly and the dusky Frenchman's joyous capering subsequently deepened my sense of disappointment. However, the official verdict went to Sweeney.

DEFEAT OF GODFREY BROWN

C. B. Holmes made no mistake about carrying off the 200 metres. Van Beveren substituted for Osendarp and the Belgian champion Snelens, who ran so well at the White City, was also in the race, but Holmes just romped home from the Dutchman by three yards in 22 seconds.

We had a surprise in the 400 metres, in which Godfrey Brown was beaten by little Baumgarten, the Dutchman. I put forward the latter as a special danger in the recent A.A.A. quarter-mile but he finished last in the final. He took his revenge to-day for that by a terrific speed.

Brown had the inside lane and did fairly well coming round the bend, but down the straight he began to flag and, dropping away, was beaten by 2½ yards.

Littler, the North-countryman, ran a good race in the 800 metres, but a Frenchman named Hansenne beat him over the last 20 yards by 3 yards. Littler figured also in the relay along with Brown, Holmes and Sweeney. Between them they gave the meeting a triumphant British finish.

In spite of previous hard work, Littler ran a sound relay leg against Hansenne and was only a couple of yards behind when he handed the baton on to Brown. Stung by his previous defeat, Brown went away like the wind over the quarter.

Baumgarten tried in vain to lessen the ever-widening gap. Holmes followed the lightning of his professor, and with Sweeney embarking on the last hundred metres with a 6yds. lead, it was, of course, a mere bagatelle for the airman to win. The crowd cheered the visitors with gusto.

LOCKTON ATONES

Lockton atoned handsomely for keeping us on tenterhooks at Croydon. He had the legs of his rivals in the 110 hurdles and won in 15.2sec. The 400 metres hurdles seemed to be a bit in our favour with Palmer in, but the Cantab seems to be a bit overworked. He finished a very tired second to the Frenchman, Joye.

Some of our lads in the field events also did themselves and the side much credit. Congratulations to Newman on winning the high jump with 6ft. 2in., which is only the second time he had reached these exalted figures. In the long jump young Lister covered 23ft. 4in, but the event went to Balezzo (France).

Yielder, who cleared 12ft. 2in. in the pole vault, shared his pole with the Frenchman, Vintousky. The latter showed his appreciation of this sporting act by going 3½in. better.

HOW THEY FINISHED

100 Metres.—1, A. W. Sweeney (Milocarian); 2, Valmy (France). 10.8sec. Inches.

200 Metres.—1, C. B. Holmes (Bolton United), 22sec.; 2, Van Beveren (Holland), 22.2sec.; 3, Snelens (Belgium).

400 Metres.—1, Baumgarten (Holland), 48.3sec.; 2, A. G. K. Brown (Achilles), 48.7sec.; 3, Marcillac (France).

800 Metres.—1, Hansenne (France), 1min. 52.9sec.; 2, A. Littler (Pilkington Rec.), 1min. 53.3secs.; 3, Gerard (Belgium).

1,500 Metres.—1, S. C. Wooderson (Blackheath H); 2, Mostert (Belgium); 3, De Ruyter (Holland), 3min. 54 4-5sec., beating Mostert by 1-5sec.

5,000 Metres.—1, P. D. Ward (Achilles), 15min. 13.5sec.; 2, Schroeven (Belgium), 15min. 17.4sec.; 3, Chapelle (Belgium).

Relay (800, 400, 200, 100 Metres).—1, England; 2, France; 3, Holland.

100 Metres Hurdles.—1, T. L. Lockton (Achilles), 15.2sec.; 2, Braeckman (Belgium), 15.4sec.; 3, Eleu (France).

400 Metres (Hurdles.—1, Joye (France), 54.6sec.; 2, R. A. Palmer (Achilles), 56.1sec.; 3, Buhrman (Holland).

Pole Vault.—1, Vintousky (France), 2.80 metres; 2, H. W. Yielder (Loughborough), 2.70 metres; 3, J. Vapetegen (Belgium), 2.60 metres.

Long Jump.—1, Bralezzo (France) 7.30 metres; 2, Melsch (Luxembourg), 7.13 metres; 3, H. K. Lister (Salford), 7.11 metres.

Discus.—1, Winter (France), 45.81 metres; 2, De Bruyl (Holland), 45.40 metres; 3, Wagner (Luxembourg), 43.78 metres; 4, D. L. Grigg (Metropolitan Police), 43.53 metres.

Javelin.—1, Lupkeveld (Holland), 63.21 metres; 2, Siemot (France), J. A. M. McKillop (Milocarian), 55.74 metres, was 4th.

Weight.—1, De Bruyn (Holland), 14.65 metres; 2, Wagner (Luxembourg), 13.90 metres, R. L. Howland (Achilles), 13.90 metres, was 4th.

High Jump.—1, L. Newman (Southgate), 1.90 metres; 2, Spanjerst (Holland), 1.85 metres; 3, Despolles (France).

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WATCH FOR IT

Commencing Soon at the

KING'S Theatre

Wedding bells ring for David Niven and Merle Oberon in Samuel Goldwyn's "Wuthering Heights," the romantic film drama which starts at the King's Theatre to-day.

Easiest Stewards' Cup Victory For Years: A Great Irish Triumph

London, July 26.

What a triumph for Ireland was the victory of Knight's Caprice in the Stewards' Cup at Goodwood! The horse was bred in Ireland, just outside Dublin, by his owner, Col. Clarke. He was trained by an Irishman, Dick Dawson, and he was ridden by Joe Canty, the great Irish jockey. Colonel Clarke was unable to make the journey over, and so missed the thrill of a lifetime—and what a triumph it was!

Not since the French champion Epinard won in 1923 has the Cup been won in such style. It wasn't a race but merely a procession. The Veteran Irish trainer, Dick Dawson, one of the greatest men with horses in our time, has lost none of his skill. He turned out the black horse looking fit to run for his life. He fancied him more than he has fancied a horse in a big handicap for a very long time. The horse more than fulfilled his expectations. There was every excuse for Knight's Caprice at Ascot, as it is understood that he had been "set fast," a few weeks previously. This was the third time Dawson has won the Stewards' Cup.

Canty, who, like Charlie Smirke, never wears a hat, came over from Ireland specially to take the ride. That country, which has produced so many great horsemen, has never produced a better jockey than Joe, who is having a wonderful season. His victory on July 25 followed on his victory in the Irish Derby and the Ulster Derby.

NO STORY TO TELL

Joe naturally hadn't got much of a story to tell after the race. He said, "Knight's Caprice jumped out of the gate best of all and soon opened up a lead of three or four lengths. I was able to cross over towards the stand rails. I then took it easy, and one or two drew a bit closer to me. I shook him up in the last furlong and he went right away again." The stories of the other jockeys confirmed what Canty said. They were all exactly alike—"My horse ran well, but I never got a real blow in against the winner." The only two hard-luck stories came from Michael Beary, who said that Caeriloptic was kicked at the post, and from Bertram Bullock, who said that Quartier-Maitre swerved on to Harmachis.

Quartier-Maitre is supposed to have "gone for" Harmachis, but Captain Allison, the starter, did not conform this. The fact remains that Harmachis lost several lengths at the start and had no chance thereafter. It was not a fast run race—the time of 1min. 14sec. was below average—and Knight's Caprice should not go down to history as a great winner.

The biggest disappointment of the race was Scotland For Ever, who was never going well and he finished nearly last. Neuvy, too, was a dire failure. Well drawn near the far rails and well away, Smirke said he could never go the pace.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"Wuthering Heights" (King's, to-day).—Film from the novel by Emily Bronte, handsomely photographed, carefully acted, and skilfully directed, relating the tragic romance of Heathcliff and Cathy against a wild background of the English moors. The sombre atmosphere of the novel has been caught by the movie. Laurence Olivier, Merle Oberon, David Niven, Flora Robson, Donald Crisp and Geraldine Fitzgerald have the chief roles.

"Man's Heritage" (Queen's, to-day).—Jackie Cooper makes a good "blubber" these days, and he makes the most of his opportunities here with Freddie Bartholomew.

"Arizona Legion" (Alhambra, to-day).—George O'Brien, star of many a good "western," appears here in another and a good one it is too. More rip-roaring adventures in the usual style.

"Service de Luxe" (Oriental, to-day).—Young inventor mistakes a career woman for a helpless damsel and falls in love with her. The truth, after sufficient build-up, outs and then dire consequences—such as the hero's losing the heroine and getting the millionaire's flighty daughter—threaten. It's all served up crisply enough. Constance Bennett, Vincent Price (who makes his film debut), Charles Ruggles, Helen Broderick and Mischa Auer have the chief parts.

"I Am The Law" (Majestic, to-day).—Action and Edward G. Robinson substitute for logic and finesse in a rather unlikely story about a college professor who takes on the job of cleaning up a city's rackets. Mr. Robinson is most successful when he returns to the technique of his unregenerate days—the side-of-the-mouth snarl and the bashing together of other people's heads.

MIDDLESEX SWIMMING MEETING

The Middlesex Regiment held their annual swimming sports in the Victoria Recreation Club pool yesterday when Headquarters Wing carried off the inter-company aggregate trophy with a total of 48 points, A. Coy. being their nearest rivals with 37.

Outstanding feature of the aquatics was a fine display of diving by Cpl. Holdsworth, of Headquarters Wing, who was the best individual performer. His front running one-and-a-half-somersault and Flying Dutchman were very good, while his back-jack-back-dive from the low board was also very commendable. He looks a strong contender for the inter-unit title.

The standard of swimming on the whole was not very good, the absence of L/Cpl. Stemp, who succumbed to a heart attack during the area athletic championships in March being most noticeable. He was the Battalion's outstanding swimmer.

At the conclusion of the events, the prizes were distributed in the main hall of the V.R.C. by Mrs. L. A. Newnham, wife of the Commanding Officer.

Results:

Plunging (Teams of two): 1, C. Coy; 2, H.Q. Wing; 3, Don Coy.; 4, B. Coy; 5, A. Coy.

150 Yards Medley Relay: 1, H.K. Wing; 2, B. Coy.; 3, Don Coy.; 4, A. Coy.; 5, C. Coy. Time 1 min. 51.4.5 secs.

800 Yards free-style Relay (teams of four): 1, A. Coy.; 2, H. Wing; 3, B. Coy.; 4, C. Coy.; 5, Don. Coy. Time 13 mins. 22.5 secs.

Diving (teams of two): 1, H.Q. Wing; 2, B. Coy.; 3, A. Coy.; 4, C. Coy.; 5, Don Coy.

300 Yards free-style relay (teams of six): 1, Don. Coy.; 2, H.Q. Wing; 3, A. Coy.; 4, C. Coy.; 5, B. Coy.

400 Yards free-style Relay (teams of four): 1, A. Coy.; 2, H.Q. Wing; 3, B. Coy.; 4, Don. Coy.; 5, C. Coy. Time 5 mins. 30.2.5 secs.

Inter-Company Aggregate: Winners Headquarter Wing (48 points) 2, A. Coy. (37 points); 3, B. Coy (31 points); 4, Don. Coy. (27 points); 5, C. Coy. (27 points).

French Horse Wins Race In Brazil

Rio de Janeiro, Aug. 6.

Flashing by the finishing post in front of 16 other racing thoroughbreds, Six Avril, French horse, today won the 3,000-metre Brazilian Grand Prix. Of Six Avril's 16 competitors, Mississippi placed second, while Quati took third place.—*Havas.*

HALF YEARLY JOCKEY RECORDS

Containing a wealth of information for followers of the local turf, Hongkong Jockey Club have just issued their handbook of racing records for the first half of the 1939 season. Pony records, race results, results of races according to distances, and jockey records are all available.

U. S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, Aug. 10.

New York Cotton		
October	8.96/96	8.92/92
December	8.78/77	8.72/72
January	8.64b/65a	8.59N
March	8.54/54	8.51/51
May	8.39/39	8.32/32
July	8.21/21	8.16/16
Spot	——	9.47N
New York Rubber		
September	16.64 /64	16.52/52
December	16.70b/74a	16.58/59
March	16.71 /71	16.60/60
May	16.70b/75a	16.61N

Total sales for the day.—1,570 tons.

Chicago Wheat		
September	63¾/63⅞	64⅜/64½
December	64 /64¼	64⅝/64¾
May	——	65⅝/65½

Wednesday's sales.—9,459,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn		
September	42¼/42⅛	42⅜/42½
December	41⅝/41¾	41⅞/42
May	——	44¾/44¾
Winnipeg Wheat		
October	53 /52¾	52⅝/52⅝
December	54¼/54⅛	53⅞/53⅞
May	——	57 /57

MOSCOW, Aug. 10. (Trans-Ocean). The Soviet Commissar for Foreign Affairs, M. Molotoff, received 20 members of the Bulgarian Parliament led by M. Markhoff, the Vice-President of Parliament. The party is on a friendly visit to the Soviet Union.

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STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 4.30 p.m. yesterday, says:

A large line of Docks changed hands at $16, Old China Lights and Hotels were also dealt in to some extent. Enquiries came into the market for Old Dairy Farms but there does not appear to be much scrip available.

Buyers

Underwriters $1¼
Land 4% Debentures par
Electrics $53¾
Canton Ices $1
Govt. 4% Loan $102¼
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Sellers

Providents $4¼
Humphreys $8

Sales

H.K. Docks $16/16¼
Providents $4.10
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Dairy Farms (Old) $20½

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Coco Grove Ps. .23 s
Consolidated Mines Ps. .0015 b
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I.X.L. Ps. 43½ s
Ipo Gold Ps. .16 b
Itogon Mining Ps. .23 s
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Syndicate Investment Ps. .0280 b
United Paracale Ps. .41½ s

Starting Times At Fanling

The following are the starting times at Fanling on Sunday:

OLD COURSE

9.16 J. B. Harrison, M. Pollock.
9.20 E. G. Price, R. Young.
9.24 J. M. Pearson, R. J. K. Walker.
9.28 D. S. Robb, I. H. Geare.
9.32 S. H. Dodwell, Brig. MacLeod.
9.36 E. R. McKee, J. W. Mayhew.

Ambassador Goes On Holiday

LONDON, Aug. 10 (Reuter).—The German Ambassador, Dr. von Derksen, left London this afternoon for his annual holiday and he is expected to be away for several weeks.

The Ambassador's call on Viscount Halifax Foreign Minister, yesterday was for the purpose of saying good-bye.

Show a Little Frill

..on SKIRT or SLEEVES

A LIGHT-HEARTED dress will do lots for your looks and spirits. The petticoats of the nineties have swept back into popularity to set your skirts swinging and all the newest frocks show a peep of dainty frill below the hem. Stiffly starched, as in other days, fashion's dainty fripperies are made from cotton and muslin fabrics and threaded with baby velvet ribbon to give them the finishing touch of old-world charm.

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Sweet seventeen will like the crisp lingerie styles best, but her older sister will be fashion right if she rustles when she walks. These taffeta affairs give a pleasant swish to a tailor-made.

Crisp organdie or muslin sleeves, taffeta jackets to dresses, waists nipped in sufficiently to give you rounded hips, cleverly draped bodices are the right complement to the petticoat fashion, and give you the season's silhouette.

By Mary Grace

A peep of frilly lace threaded with velvet below the hem of a new swing frock. Note the draped bodice and wide dirndl waist.

Feminine trend is emphasised by a dainty vestee and frilled elbow cuffs of crisp broderie anglaise.

THE new note of femininity in clothes is emphasised by accessories—soft froth of lace at the neck of a severely-cut black dress and ruffles showing 'neath the edge of the short sleeves.

By the way, the general finishing length for sleeves is just above the elbow—the not-so-becoming three-quarter-length sleeves are few and far between.

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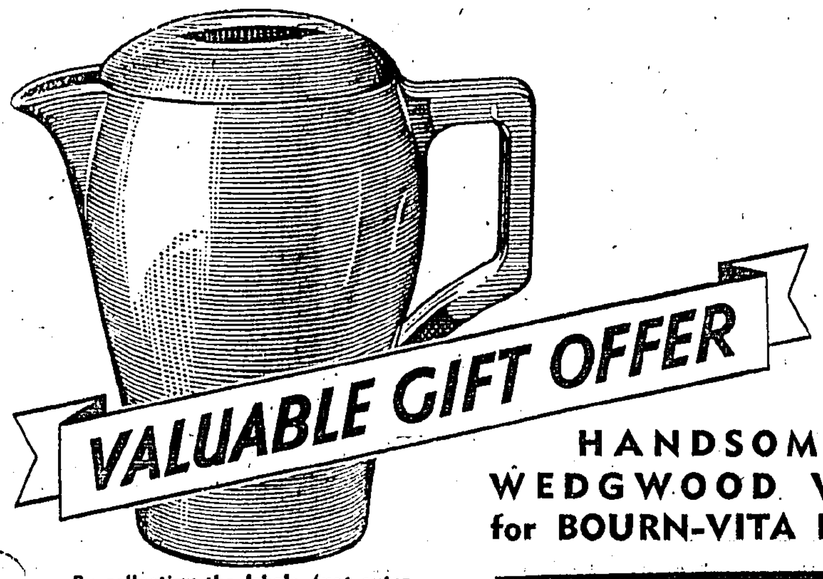

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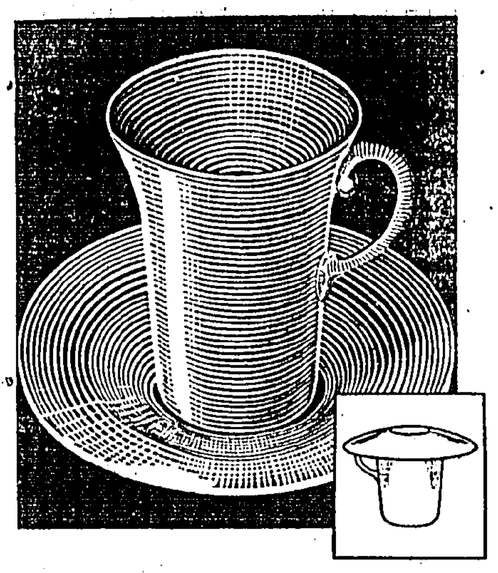

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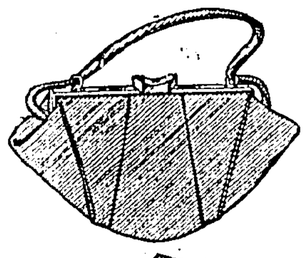

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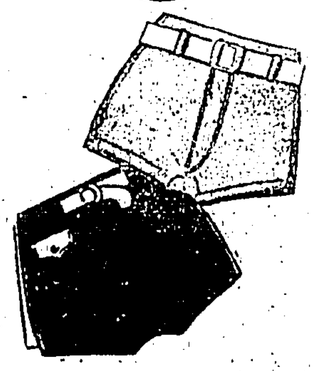

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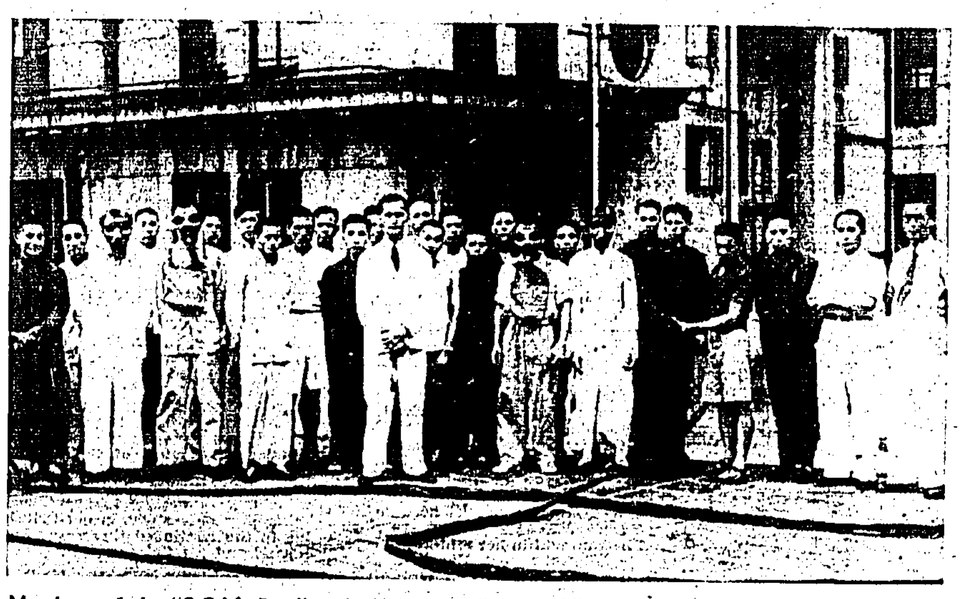

Members of the "S.C.M. Post" and "Hongkong Telegraph" A.R.P. Squad.—*Staff Photographer.*

The baby giant panda who arrived here this week from Chengtu. It is on view to the public at the Dogs' Home in Kowloon.—*Staff Photographer.*

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EXTORTION CHARGE

Chinese Constable Alleged To Have Demanded Money

A Chinese police constable attached to the Wanchai Police Station was charged with having extorted $3 from Cheng Ping, master of a furniture firm in Hysan Avenue, before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Ng Kwok, P. C. 507, the defendant, was represented by Mr. C. A. S. Russ. He pleaded Not Guilty.

Constable W. E. Watson said about 6.30 p.m. on July 12 at Leighton Hill Road he noticed an obstruction in Hysan Avenue. Defendant was also on duty in Leighton Hill Road.

He went up to the shop and asked Sai Mui, married woman, to have the furniture moved into the shop. Later he spoke to the master but the latter did not understand what he said. Witness asked defendant to tell the master to have the things removed. Both of them then left the shop.

The following day about 10.30 p.m. he passed the same address and saw an obstruction. He asked the master to move the furniture and told him he would take out a summons against him. The master then told witness that he had given $3 to the Chinese constable.

Cheng Ping said he was told by a European constable to move some furniture which was causing an obstruction. Sometime later the European appeared with defendant.

The European said he would take out a summons. This was also mentioned by defendant

Later the Chinese constable returned and beckoned him out of the shop. Defendant then said, "The sergeant is giving you a chance this time. I think it is best for you to give him some money to drink...." Witness said he could not remember whether the word tea or wine was mentioned.

When asked how much, defendant was alleged to have asked for $3.

A Chinese who was standing near came up and asked witness to go to a side door, where $2 was handed over.

Defendant said he was on duty outside No. 7 Hai San Road when he met a European constable. They went together and warned Cheng Ping of the obstruction outside his shop. Later he noticed that there was still some furniture obstructing the way and he told them to remove it at once.

On being questioned by Mr. Russ, defendant said he did not mention the sum of $3 or any money at all.

After defendant's evidence Mr. Russ said the complainant's evidence was very unsatisfactory as he was the only one who knew about the $3. The other witnesses gave no corroborative evidence, except that they had seen the two walk away together.

Judgment was reserved until this morning.

CROWDS VISIT PANDA

Dog's Home Puts Curb On Further Sightseers

So great has been the rush to see the baby giant panda which arrived from Chungking three days ago and is now housed in the Dog's Home at Mau Tau Kok that restrictions have been placed on future visitors.

Yesterday over 1,000 crowded the Dog's Home and caused such congestion that police had to be summoned to control them. It has been decided that none will be allowed to see the panda except with a permit, for which applications must be addressed to Mrs. Loseby, Secretary of the Dog's Home.

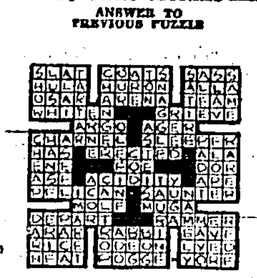
Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS

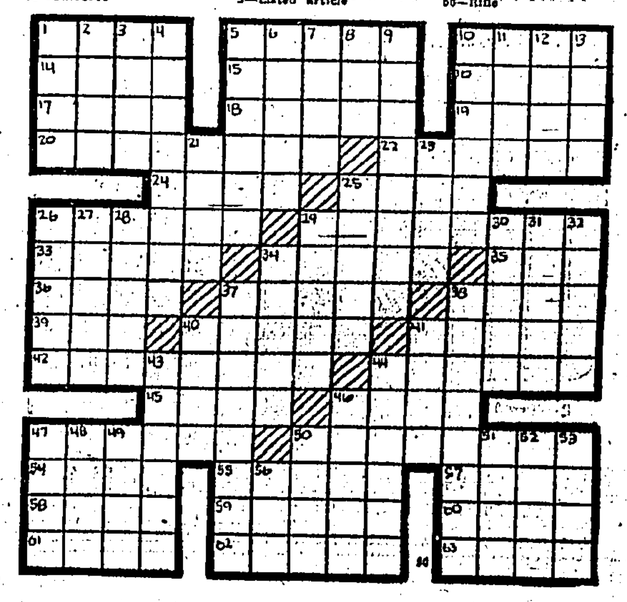
1—Affectedly formal
5—Stick for special purpose
10—Roughen, as skin
14—Meaningless repetition
15—Pertaining to rise and fall of waters
16—Combining form: use of gas
17—Biblical character
18—Circus ring
19—Shed copiously
20—Those things that remind
22—Tubular pipe-fitting
24—Loud noises
25—Girl's name
26—Renders worthless by decay
29—Pretty clothes (col.)
33—Wretched dwelling
34—Charles (Spanish)
36—Portuguese coin
38—Pertaining to Yale
37—Monologues
38—Join with molten metal
39—Bring forth young (obsolete)
40—Former American senator (died 1928)
41—One who receives gift
42—Renders suitable
44—Those who tunnel
45—Members of Indian tribe
46—Difficult
47—Pollen-bearing flower organ
50—Cultured
54—Group of tents
55—Salesman
57—Part in stage play
58—On side away from wind
59—Ignorant person
60—Comfort
61—Deflect
62—Brought to end
63—One-sixteenth of ounce

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



DOWN

1—Baby-carriage (col.)
2—Article of dress
3—Listed article
4—Aire
5—Spots
6—Wheel cushions
7—Fruit drinks
8—Air disturber
9—Summer trousers
10—Rug
11—Pile
12—Seed covering
13—Bread made of cornmeal
21—Small stream of water
23—To inside of
25—Pointed missile
26—Silly person
27—Type of bear
28—Sheep-like
29—Blanches
30—Girl's name
31—Catcher of eels
32—Walls
35—Strives on equal terms
37—Evening song
38—Marveled
40—Appointment
41—Soil
43—Raised water mechanically
46—Tangled
48—Away from this place
47—Take place of striker
48—Story
49—Expression of hearty assent
50—Give temporarily
51—Utter loud cry
52—Girl's name
53—Consider
56—Nine



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Man Petitions For Own Bankruptcy

Illness Sent Him To Moneylenders

A petition for his own bankruptcy was made by Omar Hoosen, clerk of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor in the Bankruptcy Court this morning.

Petitioner told the Court he was married and had two children. He fell into debt with money-lenders to the extent of $1,880 through illness in his family.

If his petition were granted, he would pay $50 down and $10 every month.

The Official Receiver (Mr. L. R. Andrewes) said petitioner's employers were in support of the petition and considered that the offer of $10 a month was fair.

A Receiving Order was made.

Company Bankrupt

The Mercantile Manufacturing Company, against which a Receiving Order was made last month on the petition of the American Express Co., Inc., was adjudged bankrupt.

The Official Receiver said the application for adjudication was the result of a resolution by the creditors.

JAPAN'S LATEST BUDGET

7,000,000,000 Yen Is Estimated

TOKYO, Aug. 11 (Domei).—Japan's Budget for the 1940-41 fiscal year, apart from the extraordinary military budget for the China Affair, will amount to Yen 7,000,000,000.

The Budget plans of the different Ministries for the next fiscal year were submitted for deliberation to the Finance Ministry yesterday. The estimates include about Yen 3,600,000,000 in new demands, and about Yen 3,400,000,000 for basic items.

It is understood that the Finance Ministry will commence appraisal of the estimates for the different Ministries early in September.

Main demands in the Budget for the coming year, which marks the fourth year since the outbreak of the China Affair, are for the perfection of national defence, expansion of national production, promotion of export trade, military relief, development of farming villages, preventive measures against natural disasters, and public engineering works.

Tightening Tientsin Restrictions

Special to the "Telegraph"

TIENTSIN, Aug. 11(UP).—The barrier restrictions around the British Concession have been stiffened.

The regulations now include Indians who are being subjected to very strict examinations by the Japanese sentries.

It is worthy of note that Indians were allowed to pass the barriers without even showing their British consular identification cards, prior to the arrival of Indian reinforcements at Singapore.

No Tombola At I.R.C. To-night

Owing to the inclement weather, the weekly tombola of the Indian R.C. will not be held this evening.

LATE NEWS

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of the Federal Reserve Bank at Tientsin, to the Chinese Municipal Government of Tientsin.

The Ambassador revealed that he has been authorized to announce the decision in Tokyo at 8 o'clock this evening as the result of instructions received from London.

Referring to the delay in the despatch of instructions from London, Ambassador Craigie told Minister Kato that it was due to the careful consultations and deliberations being made by the British Government authorities in London in view of the importance of the issue at stake. He added that these arrangements in London were being conducted as expeditiously as possible.

After consulting Foreign Minister Arita and other high officials of the Foreign Office, Minister Kato informed Ambassador Craigie in his second interview this morning that the Japanese military delegates have decided to return to Tientsin early next week, and that if the instructions reached Tokyo after their departure, the Japanese Government would reserve the right to determine whether the conference should be resumed or not.

Minister Kato urged the British envoy to resume the negotiations for a full settlement of the police and economic questions immediately.

Parley Stalling Officially Denied

TOKYO, Aug. 11, (Domei).—Categorically denying Press reports that Britain is deliberately delaying the Tokyo conference, the British Embassy this morning issued the following statement.

"There is truth whatever in the reports circulating in the Japanese Press that the temporary suspension of the Anglo-Japanese meetings on the Tientsin question has been due to the deliberate delay in the despatch of instructions to the British representatives.

"That the question at issue is both complex and important is shown by the fact that even after the arrival of British representatives from Tientsin, Japanese authorities required a fortnight for preliminary consultations and deliberations and the stage has now been reached when similar consultations and deliberations are required in London.

"These are proceeding as expeditiously as possible," the statement adds.

Thailand And The Rome-Berlin Axis

LONDON, Aug. 7.—It is rumoured here that Thailand has adhered to the anti-Comintern Pact.

Quarters closely connected with the Foreign Office declare that they have received no official confirmation of the rumours up till now.

Well-informed circles here are well aware of Tokyo's efforts to bring Thailand within her orbit, but according to latest reports Bangkok was reluctant to link its fate with that of Japan. These circles refuse to comment on the rumours until a confirmation is received.

Buying Of Chinese Silver, "Routine"

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10 (UP).—Under Secretary of the United States Treasury, Mr. John W. Hanes, today said the purchase of 6,000,000 ounces of Chinese silver was a "routine transaction."

He said China would be paid in United States dollars but that he had no knowledge of what China would do with the money.

He asserted that he had not heard of the Chinese purchasing wheat and trucks from America.

Further he indicated that the silver is en route to the United States but declined to reveal the route.

Anti-British Movement Widening

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PEIPING, Aug. 10 (UP).—The United Press correspondent to-day mingled with the Japanese demonstrators leaving Peiping's Japanese theatre—a good-natured crowd herded into two lines carrying two anti-British banners.

Some tired children were being carried in their fathers' arms, there were more babies who were crying, all overheated and uncomfortable from the stuffy theatre.

The crowd numbered about 500 and after they had listened to the anti-British speeches in the theatre they walked about 100 yards up Hatamen Street when stragglers began to break the ranks and the remainder gradually dispersed.

Implied Threat

At the first press conference for four days to-day the Japanese spokesman said "We do not expect much from the Tokyo parley. Things will be much more serious if the parley collapses."

Asked whether it is true that the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank branch is losing its Chinese staff here, the spokesman replied," I don't know, but I hope so."

Meanwhile the Hsin Min Hui director, Miao Ping and the five delegates from Taiyuan have left for Tientsin to attend the Anti-British Congress meeting. The chief delegate said the representatives from Honan and Shantung are already en route. He also said Seichi Watanabe, the Executive Member of the Japanese Social Mass Party has favourably received the suggestion made by Sung Chieh, Director of the Cultural Department of the Hsin Min Hui that the anti-British campaign be unified throughout Manchukuo and China.

The Japanese spokesman denied the reports of an anti-American movement in Kaifeng although he admitted that Americans had been asked to hand over evacuated British property to which the Americans agreed after some delay.

New Incident

The five British Baptist missionaries who have remained at Taiyuan awaiting transportation have reported a new incident which occurred on August 2 when Taiyuan Buddhists, Mohammedans, and Confucianists organised an anti-Christian demonstration. However they made no threats to the Britons.

British missionaries have also reported that a Chinese official warned an American missionary, Miss L. S. Hock, that the American abrogation of the 1911 treaty was an unfriendly act towards China but he made no direct threat to the lady.

Major C. Sowton, of the British Salvation Army has sent a message to the Salvation Army headquarters at Peiping requesting to be relieved by another officer who is not British, due to the continued threats against himself and his Chinese staff. However, he has refused to evacuate until his relief arrives.

The missionaries at Taiyuan have left their property in the care of Chinese gatemen to whom the Chinese authorities have given badges.

The Governor of Shansi personally gave the Britons passes to return in a month "after they have had a holiday."

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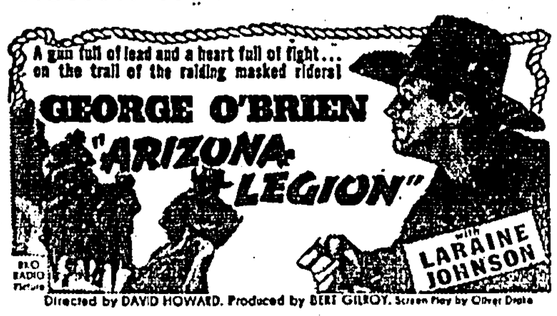

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